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1967 PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

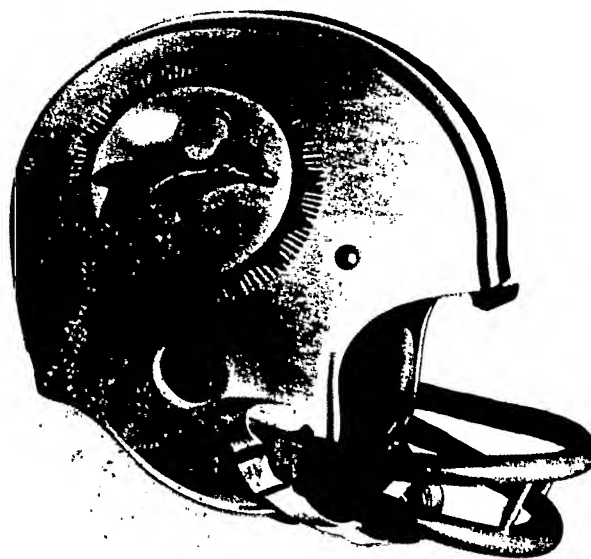
- July 29—Denver at Akron, 8:00 p.m.
Aug. 5—Buffalo at Memphis, 8:00 p.m.
Aug. 12—San Diego at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Aug. 19—Atlanta (NFL) at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 2—New Orleans (NFL) at Charleston, S.C., 8:00 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

- Sept. 17—Denver at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24—Kansas City at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 1—New York at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 8—Kan. City at Kan. City, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15—Boston at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22—New York at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 5—Buffalo at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 12—S. Diego at S. Diego, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 19—Oakland at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 26—Buffalo at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3—Houston at Houston, 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 10—San Diego at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 17—Boston at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 23—Houston at Miami, 8:00 p.m.

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Prospects in General

By GEORGE WILSON

Head Coach, MIAMI DOLPHINS

Experience is a word coaches and managers use in varying ways when describing their prospects for an upcoming season . . . either they talk about having a little more experience than the year before, or, perhaps, not as much.

As for the Miami Dolphins, the number one asset going into season number two is the fact that we are all more experienced. We were all new a year ago, including being new to each other.

Now, with the exception of the rookies, the coaches and players are well aware of each other, and so you must consider the Dolphins a much more experienced club. Put it in another and maybe simpler way . . . last year, we were all freshmen together . . . this year, we're sophomores . . . and there isn't a football coach in America, high school, college or the pros who wouldn't prefer a sophomore team over a freshman aggregation.

Staying on the subject of assets, strong points if you will, the situation seems to call for repeating what I said a year ago . . . that we would be in pretty good shape with reference to defensive backs and also receivers . . . Last year, the defensive backs came through, and the receivers would have been better if their ranks hadn't been so decimated by injuries. Matter of fact we'd have been better period in 1966 if we hadn't been so hard hit by injuries.

So, getting down to particulars, we think we have pretty good defensive backs not only with reference to such veterans as Willie West, Jimmy Warren, Bobby Neff and Dick Westmoreland, but also that we have some better than fair rookies fighting for jobs. The final cuts in the defensive backs category are going to be a bit difficult to make.

As for our list of receivers, Tight End Dave Kocourek was our leader last year in pass receptions and he's the tenth top receiver in the history of the AFL. Veterans Frank Jackson and Bo Robertson looked all right on occasions last year, but were much handicapped by injuries. Karl Noonan had a pretty good rookie year. Howard Twilley missed most of the season because of injuries. But keep in mind that he still holds the collegiate record for the most receptions in one year, 134 set two seasons ago at the University of Tulsa. John Roderick was side-

lined with a back injury early last year, and there is still some question about his status. Rookie Jack Clancy, a top red-shirt draftee, looks like a real prospect. At the University of Michigan, last year, he set a new Big Ten pass-receiving record with 50 grabs (breaking the record of 40 set by Noonan, two seasons before, at Iowa). Doug Moreau, on the taxi squad most of last season, and little Jack Harper, free agent from the University of Florida, are two other possibilities.

The running back position should be stronger. Joe Auer was our leading rusher and most valuable player last year. He returns, and battling with him for the first string job will be Abner Haynes, who came to us in a trade from Denver. Abner is the third leading rusher in the AFL and has other outstanding statistical credentials. Both men are good pass receivers, and have done well in the past on kickoff and punt returns.

Fullback is something of a question mark, but we've been impressed with the attitude in training camp of a second-year men Sam Price and George Chesser and veteran Billy Joe.

It is our hope that the offensive line will be stronger. A rookie, Jim Riley, second draft choice, could be helpful. At Dotson, a 265-pounder, is being tried at offensive tackle after working as a reserve defensive tackle most of last season. Norm Evans, at tackle, Tom Goode, at center, and Billy Neighbors at guard, are steady performers. Maxie Williams has been moved from left tackle to left guard. Depth in the offensive line could still be a problem.

We've postponed getting around to our most important question. Who will be the quarterback? The answer to that will, I hope, evolve itself in our pre-season games. We intend to take a good look at everyone, and then most likely go with whomever we think is the best when the regular schedule gets underway.

Bob Griese, number one draft choice, from Purdue, missed the first three weeks of practice because of being in Chicago for the All Star game. In another all star contest, Jon Brittenum, a high red shirt draft choice from Arkansas, was chosen the outstanding player in the Atlanta All America game. Rick Norton, injured most of last year, and John Stofa, who did so well in last year's exciting finale, the 29-28 win over Houston, technically are holdovers. But between them, they have played in a total of only seven games. So, in effect, we have four rookies battling for the post.

We've mentioned the defensive backs, and overall we might add that the defense generally performed adequately last year, and certainly contributed their

share to our three victories . . . as many wins as ever achieved by an expansion team in pro football.

At defensive end, we have experience. Ed Cooke, who had an excellent season in 1966, LaVerne Torczon and Mel Branch are the holdovers. Whit Canale was with us for part of last season, but handicapped by injuries. Dan LaRose and Bob Petrich are two veterans who have joined us via trades. The battle between these vets will be a most interesting one.

Tom Nomina and Rich Zecher are returning veterans at the defensive tackles, and the former seems to have mended well from the shoulder injury suffered near the end of last year. John Richardson, from UCLA, is a leading rookie draftee, and free agent Steve Mass is a possibility.

All three first team linebackers return. Frank Emanuel, in the middle, was our outstanding rookie last year. We feel the former Tennessee all-American is going to be a real good pro. Tom Erlandson had a good season at left linebacker, and the right linebacker Wahoo McDaniel, though a veteran, was at a new position, and up until being injured late in the season, gave us a good team effort. Second year men Bob Bruggers and Jack Thornton, the latter injured most of last season, also return. Jerry Hopkins, who came to us in a trade from Denver, looks promising. He adds depth to the linebacking corps, and is in contention for a first team spot.

That completes a rundown. Early in our practice period, I said we were two weeks ahead of a comparable period last year . . . We intend to stay ahead. We feel we're an improving club.

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The Coaches



GEORGE WILSON
Head Coach

George Wilson is a real veteran of pro football, having been associated with the game for 30 years as a player, assistant coach, and head coach. And before that he was a star in high school, prep school and college football.

The Wilson football story began on the sandlots of Chicago, and his first organized competition came when he played for Austin high school in his native Windy City. Then came a year at St. John's Military Academy, in Wisconsin, before matriculating at Northwestern University where he was a Big Ten standout at end. He was graduated from Northwestern in 1937.

His pro career began that fall with the Chicago Bears, and from 1937 through 1946 he was a star end for Coach George Halas' team. In those 10 years he caught 111 passes for 1,342 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also ran for three TD's, once with an intercepted pass.

In 1947 and 1948, he was an assistant coach with the Bears. He began a most successful association with the Detroit Lions in 1949. He was first an assistant coach through the 1956 season. He became head coach in 1957.

In his very first year as head man, the Lions won the National Football League championship, and George was named NFL "Coach of the Year." In most of his eight seasons as head coach of Detroit, he was associated with winning teams. For three straight years, 1960-62, the Lions finished second in the rugged Western Division, and each time capped this by winning the Playoff Bowl, in Miami.

In eight years under Wilson, the Lions won 57 games, lost 45, and tied six.

In 1965, George was an assistant coach with the Washington Redskins. On Jan. 29, 1966, Managing Partner Joseph Robbie announced that Wilson had been named head football coach of the Miami Dolphins.

In making the announcement Robbie said: "George Wilson has had one of the brightest records in professional football. He has coached a champion and is capable of producing another. He played in the Big Ten in his college days, and since then has had almost three decades with the pros during its period of development as America's most exciting sport. George Wilson is still a young man looking for new worlds to conquer. There is just such a challenge for him in Miami."

Wilson's is very much a man's man, and one who has good rapport and the respect of his players. High on his list of coaching accomplishments has to be his work with the Dolphins in their first season. In achieving three victories, he equalled the record of the most wins ever attained by an expansion team in pro football.

Wilson's wife Claire was his high school sweetheart. They attended Austin high and later Northwestern together. They have five children, four boys and a girl. The oldest, Mrs. Sue Berwick lives in Miami. Next is George, Jr., a Dolphins quarterback. Third in line is Mrs. Lyne Wagner, who resides in Detroit. At home are the two youngest daughters, Kathy, who enters St. Leo's College, on the West Coast of Florida this year, and Laurie, an eighth-grader.

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ERNIE HEFFERLE
Offensive Line Coach

Ernie Hefferle was a high school and college gridiron star. He has had a long career of coaching at first high school, then college and pro levels. He has been the head coach of a major college.

It is therefore the more interesting now that he is with the Miami Dolphins that his greatest football thrill came in Miami's Orange Bowl. This was on New Year's Day, 1937—the Duquesne team of which he was a member was playing Mississippi State. The latter had a six point lead going into the closing moments of the game. It was then that the Duquesne quarterback unleashed a long pass which Ernie caught and went in for the touchdown. The point was added and Duquesne had a one point victory.

Ernie is originally from Herminie, Pennsylvania. His dad was a coal miner. Ernie attended Sewickley Township High School before matriculating at Duquesne, a Pittsburgh institution that no longer fields a football team. It had been his early goal to get into coaching.

After being graduated from Duquesne in June of 1937, Ernie began his coaching career in Pittsburgh area high school and stayed with the preps until 1950 when he became an assistant at the University of Pittsburgh. He remained at Pittsburgh through the 1958 season. He spent the 1959 season as an assistant with the Washington Redskins. He was head football coach at Boston College in 1960 and 1961. He returned to the University of Pittsburgh as an assistant coach for the next three years, and in 1965 was an assistant with the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers.

Ernie is in his second year with the Dolphins and his job is that of preparing the offensive line—the huskies whose blocking make the running and passing patterns become yard gaining actualities.

Ernie is married to the former Betty Ovsec, of Greensburg, Pa., and they have three daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Cadwallader, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Cheryle, a Miami school teacher, and Jean, a sophomore at Palmetto high school.

BOBBY WALSTON

Receiver and Place Kicking Coach

Bobby Walston is the second leading scorer in the history of the NFL and this is proof aplenty that he is regarded as one of the greatest who ever played in the pro ranks.

In a 12 year NFL career, all with the Philadelphia Eagles, Bobby scored 881 points—46 touchdowns, 365 points after and 80 field goals (only Cleveland's



Ernie Hefferle



Bobby Walston

Lou Groza with 1,273 points has scored more.) He also has his share of Philadelphia Eagles' records. Foremost of course is most points in one season, 114, and most points for one game, 25.

When he retired from the Eagles at the end of the 1962 season, he had completed nineteen football seasons through high school, college and the pros, having missed just one game. With the Eagles, he was twice named All-Pro.

Bobby, who will be 39 on October 17th, is from Columbus, Ohio. He was an outstanding all-around high school athlete in Columbus before enrolling at the University of Georgia. At the Athens, Georgia institution he majored in Physical Education, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in education. He was one of the most versatile athletes in the school's history, participating in basketball, boxing, baseball and track in addition to earning All-Conference and All-America honors in football.

Upon retiring from the Eagles' squad in 1962, he was appointed chief scout for the Philadelphia team. In 1964 he assumed the duties director of player personnel, a job he left to join the Dolphins' coaching staff in July 1966.

With the Dolphins, he is directly responsible for the pass receivers and place kickers.

Bobby was married on June 9, 1951 to the former Lynell Woodcock. They have one daughter, Bobbie Lynell, 15; two sons, Mark Steven, 12, and Michael Robert, 8.

JOHN IDZIK

Offensive Backfield Coach

John Idzik is a young man of 39, but has already had 16 years of football coaching experience—12 years in college, two years in service and two years professional.

John is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, attended Northeast Catholic High School in that city. He captained the football team and also played baseball. He played four years varsity football as a half-back, 1947-1950, for the University of Maryland under the late Jim Tatum. He was selected to play for the South in the North-South game after his senior campaign.

He also played baseball at Maryland and when he was graduated in 1951, received the TEKE trophy for having made the biggest contribution to Maryland athletics among his classmates.

In 1951, he was assistant coach at his alma mater, and then he put in two years of service in the U.S. Marines. He had the opportunity to both play and

coach in service football. In 1954 and 1955 he was backfield coach at the University of Tennessee. In 1955 he was backfield coach of the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian Professional League. From 1956 through 1959 he served a second term as assistant coach at Maryland. In 1960-61, he was an assistant coach in charge of offense at the University of Detroit. In 1962 through 1964 he was head coach at Detroit. When Detroit discontinued football in 1964, he became chief assistant and offensive coach at Tulane. He was named the offensive backfield coach of the Dolphins in February, 1966.

John and his wife, the former Joyce Hoppensteadt have three children, Cindy 8, John 6 and Joyce 2.

LES BINGAMAN Defensive Line Coach

Les Bingaman was a football player who played on championship teams in high school, college and in the pros.

Originally from MacKenzie, Tennessee, Bing moved to Gary, Indiana when he was 14.

In 1941, playing for Lew Wallace High School, Les and his teammates brought the Indiana State Championship home to Gary. In his senior year at the University of Illinois, the Illini won the Big Ten title and also the 1947 Rose Bowl game. During his seven years as a devastating middle guard with Detroit in the NFL, the Lions won three Western Division and two National League Championships.

Three times Bing was named to the All-NFL Team and with his tremendous size and quickness, he helped revolutionize pro football defenses.

It was while a player with the Lions that Bing began friendship with Dolphin head coach, George Wilson, who was then an assistant coach at Detroit. Later, with the Lions from 1960 through 1964, he



John Idzik



Les Bingaman

was the team's defensive line coach working under head coach Wilson.

Bing was married last February 14th to the former Betty Ann Beauchamp.

BOB PELLEGRINI Linebacker Coach

Bob Pellegrini was an All-America as a collegian at the University of Maryland and he followed this with nine standout years in the National Football League—the first five with the Philadelphia Eagles and four with the Washington Redskins.

At Maryland he was the center on offense and a linebacker on defense. In the pros he has concentrated on defense and a year ago when he joined the Dolphins, he was merely moving from demonstrating linebacking as a player to the teaching of linebacking as a coach.

He is 32, 6'3", weighs 240 and still looks trim enough to be taken for a player.

Pellegrini is well acquainted with the Orange Bowl (where the Dolphins play their home games) as he twice made Miami bowl appearances while at Maryland. He was here as a sophomore. He co-captained the 1955 team which came to the Orange Bowl on January 1, 1956. Both times they lost to Oklahoma, 7-0 (on Jan. 1, 1954) and 20-6.

Also in 1956 he was chosen as the outstanding player in the Chicago All-Star game. He also played in the Senior Bowl game in January 1956.

He became acquainted with Dolphins' head coach George Wilson when the latter was an assistant coach at Washington in 1965. Shortly after Wilson was named the head coach of Miami (Jan. 1966), he selected Pellegrini as his linebacker coach.

Bob was born in Yatesboro, Pennsylvania and attended Channock Valley High School in that town before entering the University of Maryland.

He and his wife, Antoninette have three children, Pamela 5, Michael 3½ and Bobby Joe, 1½.

TOM KEANE Defensive Backfield Coach

Like most of the other members of the Dolphins' coaching staff, Tom Keane gained all of his professional playing experience in the National Football League and also coached in the NFL prior to coming to Miami as defensive backfield coach.

He played for the Los Angeles Rams, Baltimore



Bob Pellegrini



Tom Keane

Colts and Chicago Cardinals. He twice won All-Pro honors as defensive halfback.

Keane, 40, is a native of Bellaire, Ohio. He was an all around athlete at Bellaire High School prior to his enrollment at West Virginia University. He was an outstanding quarterback at that institution and while there in 1947, was also the second leading collegiate punter in the country.

After serving in the Navy, where he was aboard a troop landing ship in the South Pacific, he entered professional football. He was with the Los Angeles Rams from 1948 to 1951 and with them played on two division and one league championship teams.

He began his coaching career with the Chicago Cardinals as defensive backfield coach in 1957. In 1960, he was defensive coach for Calgary in the Canadian League. From 1961 through 1964, he served as head coach and general manager of the Wheeling (W. Va.) Ironmen of the United Football League where his teams won championships in 1962 and 1963. He was defensive backfield coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1965.

Tom is married and he and his wife have four children, Candy 14, Tommy 11, Tinny 7, and Mary, born last February.

BOB LUNDY

Trainer

Bob Lundy is in his second term of serving as a trainer under head coach George Wilson. Prior to coming to the Dolphins, he was assistant trainer for the Detroit Lions for four years, the first three of which Wilson was Detroit's gridiron boss.

Bob is a native of Wollaston, Massachusetts and is a 1955 graduate of Boston University where he majored in physical education. He was an assistant



Bob Lundy



Chuck Ziober

trainer at Indiana University and at his alma mater, Boston University before spending five years as the head trainer of all sports at the University of Detroit.

The 31 year old Lundy is married and he and his wife have two young sons.

CHARLES "CHUCK" ZIOBER

Equipment Manager

A native of Irvington, New Jersey and a star high school athlete, Chuck Ziober realized the fulfillment of a boyhood dream when he signed a contract as a catcher with the New York Yankees in 1941. That year he played 22 games with the Yanks farm team in Newark, N. J. However, a sore arm ended his baseball career.

Then came four years of World War II service with the U.S. Marines, a good part of which was spent in the European theater. After his discharge, he reported to the Yankees in spring training in 1946. But again, a sore arm ended his potential major league baseball career and shortly thereafter he reenlisted in the Marines.

He retired from the Marines in 1964 as a Master Sergeant after 23 years of service. He did considerable playing and coaching in both football and baseball while in service.

Prior to becoming equipment manager of the Dolphins in February 1966, he had held down a similar position for two football seasons with the Denver Broncos.

Chuck is married and makes his home in Miami.

Dolphins Officials



JOSEPH ROBBIE
Managing Partner

The man most responsible for the existence of the Miami Dolphins as a major league football franchise is Joseph Robbie. And since the franchise has become a reality, since August of 1965, he has worked around the clock with one objective in mind, a championship team for the fans of Miami.

Helped by his longtime friendship with Joe Foss, then the Commissioner of the American Football League, and in partnership with famed comedian Danny Thomas, Robbie secured the franchise and Miami thus became the ninth team in the AFL, a circuit which had its first season in 1960.

The position is a fitting one for a life long sports fan. And that is what Mr. Robbie has been. When he was 14-years-old, he was the sports editor of the Sisseton Journal Press, in Sisseton, S. D., the town where he was born on July 7, 1916.

He received both his AB and LLB degrees from the University of South Dakota. While in college, he was president of the student government at both Northern State Teachers College (where he spent part of his undergraduate days) and the University of South Dakota. He was also a national debate and oratory champion while a student at the University of South Dakota.

Mr. Robbie enlisted in the United States Navy on December 8, 1941, and served until late in 1945. He received the bronze star and served in five invasions in the South Pacific. He later served as an intelligence officer in the active Naval Reserve.

He began his law practice in Mitchell, S. D., and while there was Democratic State Chairman and a representative in the South Dakota legislature. He moved to Minneapolis in 1951 to become Regional Counsel of the Office of Price Stabilization and later served as Regional Director.

In 1965, Mr. Robbie served as personal repre-

sentative of Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey on the Inaugural Committee which planned the ceremonies and events for the Inauguration of President Johnson and Vice-President Humphrey.

Mr. Robbie is a lawyer admitted to practice in Minnesota, South Dakota, and before the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and National Vice-President of ALSAC which supports St. Jude Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie have eleven children, ranging in age from four to 23 years. The Robbies reside in Miami Shores.

JOE THOMAS
Executive Assistant and Director of
Player Personnel

After managing partner Joseph Robbie acquired the Miami Dolphins' franchise, the first person he hired — in October 1965 — was Joe Thomas, to begin preparations for the building of Miami's AFL football squad.

It was the second time that Thomas was handed such an assignment. In 1960, he was the first person hired by the Minnesota Vikings and as director of player personnel, it was his job to build the Vikings into an NFL contender.

As a result of his work with the Vikings and the past two years with the Dolphins, Thomas is recognized as a most astute judge of football talent. A year ago, before the merger of the AFL and NFL, he was able to sign 11 of his top 20 collegiate draft choices. The thirty-one veterans he selected from other AFL teams in the expansion draft, included 19 who had been regulars and several who had gained all-league recognition.



Joe Thomas



Charlie Callahan

Thomas, 45 and a bachelor, is a native of Warren, Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1943. He holds both a masters and doctors degree from Indiana University.

An outstanding end at Ohio Northern, Thomas also played end for the Navy's Great Lakes team. His end coach there was Weeb Ewbank, now coach of the New York Jets.

Following his tour of Navy duty, Thomas began his coaching career as a high school football mentor in New Albany and Rensselaer, both in Indiana. He began his college coaching at DePauw in Indiana where he was an assistant in football and basketball and head football coach. After four years at DePauw, he moved to Indiana University as an assistant in football and basketball. Thomas joined the ranks of professional coaches in 1954 as an assistant to Ewbank, then head coach of the Baltimore Colts. Thomas also spent time as an assistant with the Los Angeles Rams and the Toronto Argonauts before being hired by the Vikings.

CHARLIE CALLAHAN Publicity Director

Twenty years of publicizing Notre Dame football teams provided Charlie Callahan with the background to do an important job for the new Miami Dolphins.

Now a resident of Miami like nearly all the Dolphin personnel, Callahan keeps busy all-year round spreading the message of the Dolphins.

A native of Lexington, Massachusetts, and 1938 graduate of Notre Dame, the 51-year-old Callahan served in several other sports publicity positions in addition to his alma mater. He was director of sports publicity at the New York World's Fair, director of publicity for the New York Americans and the New York Yankees, both members of the old American Football League. He began his long association with Notre Dame following Army Air Corps duty in World War II.

The Callahans have a son, Michael, 13.

TOM GRIMES Publicity Assistant

A native Miamian and veteran Florida newsman at age 30, Tom Grimes joined the Dolphins in July. He spent 6¼ years as sports editor of the Pompano Beach Sun-Sentinel, for which he covered all 18 Miami Dolphins games in 1966.



Tom Grimes



Jack McGowan

A 1958 graduate of the University of Miami, Grimes worked on all four student publications plus assisting the sports information department. He began his newspaper career as a copy boy at the Miami Herald in 1954 and kept busy as an assistant in the sports department for five years while in college. During a two-year Army tour, Grimes was assigned to the sports information office at the United States Military Academy. He also was publicity director for the Florida Football League in 1962.

Married, Grimes makes his home in Pompano Beach.

JACK MCGOWAN Ticket Manager

Jack McGowan is Mr. Sports Ticket in South Florida, serving for eight years as ticket manager for the Orange Bowl game, the Playoff Bowl game and numerous other Orange Bowl contests, before coming to the Dolphins in January, 1966.

McGowan's early experience in handling tickets came while working for the Madison Square Garden office. He is a native of New York City, but has lived in Miami for 18 years.

Besides the Dolphins and Orange Bowl sales, McGowan has allotted tickets for championship fights, Holiday on Ice and major league exhibition baseball games.

CHARLES GESINO Promotions and Sales

Charles Gesino has a varied background in promotion and public relations and sports publicity. He came to the Dolphins last year after serving as a minor league baseball executive for five years. He



Charles Gesino



Roy Champion

also served as promotions director for Hialeah Race Course.

A 1954 graduate of New York University, Gesino served as assistant public relations director of the Orange Bowl Festival for two years and as an editor of TV Guide.

He was assistant general manager of the Atlanta baseball club, took the same position at Portsmouth, Va., and moved up to general manager at Statesboro, N. C. In 1964-65, Gesino served as general manager of the Raleigh Cardinals, in Raleigh, N. C., a farm club of the St. Louis Cardinals. He has also covered Atlantic Coast Conference football as a writer for the Raleigh News & Observer.

ROY CHAMPION

Accountant

Roy Champion came to the Miami Dolphins organization from the Polly Davis Cafeterias, where he was employed for 13 years. He's a 16-year Florida resident but in the sports world for only the second year.

Champion, 38, is a native of Alexander City, Alabama, and attended Massey Draughon Business College in Montgomery. He majored in higher accounting at LaSalle Extension University in Chicago.

He and his wife and 18-year-old daughter Sherry live in Hollywood.

WHERE THE DOLPHINS WILL STAY

July	29	Akron—Sheraton Hotel
Aug.	5	Memphis—Claridge Hotel
Sept.	2	Charleston—Dorchester Motor Lodge
Oct.	1	New York—Manhattan Hotel
Oct.	8	Kansas City—Hilton Inn
Oct.	15	Boston—Somerset Hotel
Nov.	5	Buffalo—Sheraton Motor Inn
Nov.	12	San Diego—Sands Hotel
Nov.	19	Oakland—Jack London Inn
Dec.	3	Houston—Shamrock Hilton Hotel

Player Profiles...

OFFENSE

EUGENE MINGO (Gene), Place Kicker, Halfback, no college, 6-2, 210, 28 . . . Originally from Akron, Ohio, now lives in Denver, Colorado . . . Has been in AFL since it began play in 1960, had four years with Denver and two with Oakland before coming to Miami in expansion draft . . . Set league field goal record in 1962 with 27, also led AFL in scoring as rookie . . . Longest field goal, 53 yards in 1962 . . . Played service football after high school and then went to Broncos . . . Was the Dolphins' second

MINGO STATISTICALLY

Year	FIELD GOALS			Year	PAT	
	No.	Long	Att.		Att.	Made
1960 (Den.)	18	51	28	1960	36	35
1961 (Den.)	3	34	10	1961	11	11
1962 (Den.)	27	53	39	1962	34	32
1963 (Den.)	16	52	30	1963	35	35
1964 (Den.-Oak.)	8	51	12	1964	10	9
1965 (Oak.)	8	48	19	1965	0	0
1966 (Miami)	10	47	21	1966	23	23
Totals	90	53	159		149	145

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960 (Den.)	83	323	3.9	5	27
1961 (Den.)	18	51	2.8	0	13
1962 (Den.)	54	287	5.3	4	82
1963 (Den.)	24	90	3.7	0	16
Totals	179	751	4.2	9	82

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960 (Den.)	19	156	8.2	1	34
1961 (Den.)	8	110	13.8	2	58
1962 (Den.)	14	107	7.6	0	23
1963 (Den.)	3	11	3.7	0	4
1964 (Den.-Oak.)	1	10	10.0	1	10
1965 (Oak.)	1	5	5.0	0	5
1966 (Miami)	3	40	13.3	0	21
Totals	49	439	8.9	4	58



Mingo



Moreau



Noonan

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960 (Den.)	9	209	23.2	0	47
1961 (Den.)	4	120	30.0	0	30
1962 (Den.)	6	99	16.5	0	30
1963 (Den.)	7	151	21.6	0	31
1964 (Den.-Oak.)	8	163	20.4	0	42
Totals	34	742	21.8	0	0

PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1960 (Den.)	7	1	.143	46	0	0
1961 (Den.)	8	4	.500	136	2	0
1962 (Den.)	2	1	.500	18	0	1
1963 (Den.)	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	18	6	.333	200	2	1

PUNT RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960 (Den.)	3	92	30.7	*1	*76
1961 (Den.)	1	1	1.0	0	1
1962 (Den.)	7	36	5.1	0	12
1963 (Den.)	7	85	12.1	0	45
Totals	18	214	11.9	1	76

leading scorer in 1966 with 23 of 23 extra points and 10 of 22 field goal attempts for 53 points . . . Also caught three passes for 40 yards . . . Is chiefly a specialist but has performed at offensive half-back . . . Married, has two sons, 8 and 1, daughter, 6.

Split Ends

DOUGLAS MOREAU (Doug), Split End and Place Kicker, LSU, 6-1, 205, 22 . . . From Baton Rouge, La. . . The Dolphins' 19th draft choice after the 1965 season . . . Was on the taxi squad in most of 1966 but was activated near the end of the season and caught two passes . . . Is a left-footed place kicker . . . His dad is former track coach at LSU and one time Olympic star . . . Returned to LSU in off-season and completed work for his undergraduate degree . . . Also worked as LSU assistant football coach during spring practice.

MOREAU STATISTICALLY

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
1966 (Miami)	2	15	0	7.5	9

KARL PAUL NOONAN (Karl), Split End, Iowa, 6-3, 200, 23 . . . From Moline, Illinois . . . Was Dolphins' fourth leading pass receiver last year, 17 receptions for 234 yards and one touchdown . . . Had outstanding junior year, setting Big Ten one-season



Twilley



Kocourek



Davidson

pass receiving record, 40 receptions . . . Was a starter in the 1965 East-West Shrine game . . . Was a marketing major in college . . . Also played basketball at Iowa . . . Married.

NOONAN STATISTICALLY

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1966 (Miami)	17	234	1	13.8	26

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.	Lo
1966 (Miami)	0 (Lat.)	23	0	23.0	2

HOWARD JAMES TWILLEY, JR. (Howard), Split End, Tulsa, 5-10, 180, 23 . . . From Houston, Texas . . . The Dolphins 12th draft choice . . . Holds all time collegiate one season pass catching record, 134 in 1965 . . . This included 16 touchdown receptions . . . He holds 10 NCAA pass catching records . . . A consensus All America choice . . . Was voted "Lineman of the Year," 1965 . . . Was the leading collegiate scorer in the country in 1965 with 127 points . . . Reported below par last season after suffering knee injury in University of Tulsa spring game while playing for Tulsa Old Timers . . . Was sidelined for remainder of season at Kansas City, Nov. 13 when Chiefs' Freddie Williamson fractured his cheekbone . . . Caught ten passes for 128 yards . . . Was honor roll student at Tulsa, majoring in electrical engineering . . . single.

TWILLEY STATISTICALLY

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1966 (Miami)	10	128	0	12.8	20

Tight Ends

DAVID ALLEN KOCOUREK (Dave), Tight End, Wisconsin, 6-5, 235, 29 . . . Originally from Chicago, now lives in Miami . . . The tenth leading pass receiver in the all-time history of the AFL, seven seasons, 245 receptions, 4,040 yards, 23 touchdowns . . . Was the Dolphins' leading pass receiver last year, 27 catches for 320 yards and two touchdowns

... Came to Miami from San Diego where he had been first or second team all league selection in his six years with the Chargers ... An honorable mention All-American choice at Wisconsin ... Also played basketball in college ... Has been San Diego and Miami player representative and formerly was league player representative ... Works for Mackle Brothers Construction Company in Miami during off-season ... Married, has son 6 and daughter 4.

KOCOUREK AFL STATISTICALLY

1961 (San D.)	40 catches for	662 yards and	1 TD
1961 (San D.)	55 catches for	1045 yards and	4 TD's
1962 (San D.)	39 catches for	688 yards and	4 TD's
1963 (San D.)	23 catches for	359 yards and	5 TD's
1964 (San D.)	33 catches for	593 yards and	5 TD's
1965 (San D.)	27 catches for	363 yards and	2 TD's
1966 (Miami)	27 catches for	320 yards and	2 TD's

Totals 245 catches for 4040 yards and 23 TD's

*Kocourek stands 10th among AFL Lifetime Receivers.

LEWIS NORRIS (Bud), Tight End, Washington State, 6-5, 230, 22 ... Originally from Marietta, South Carolina now lives in Sedro-Wooley, Washington ... A two-year regular at Washington State he played both offensive end and defensive halfback ... Physical education major ... Also a regular in basketball in college ... Has good speed for a big man, has done the hundred in 10 flat.

Tackles

JAMES DAVIDSON (Jim), Offensive Tackle, Ohio State, 6-4, 240, 23 ... From Columbus, Ohio ... A College All-American at Ohio State and the number one draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1965 ... Jim has never really played pro football because of a knee injury ... He was injured before the '65 season started ... Came to Miami in the expansion draft ... But when he reported to training camp a year ago his knee was still bothering him ... Has had an operation and is now hopeful he is ready to go.



Dotson



Evans



Pyburn

ALPHONSE DOTSON (Al), Offensive - Defensive Tackle, Grambling, 6-4, 270, 24 ... From Houston, Texas ... Received his degree from Grambling this past May ... Majored in art and has done considerable painting ... Has pretty good speed despite size and Coach Wilson intends to try him on offense as well as defense this season ... Came to the Dolphins from Kansas City in the expansion draft ... Played in College All-Star and All-America games in '65 ... Married, has son age two.

NORMAN E. EVANS (Norm), Offensive Tackle, Texas Christian, 6-5, 255, 24 ... Originally from Donna, Texas, now lives in Houston ... Came to the Dolphins in the expansion draft from the Houston Oilers ... Was Houston's 14th draft choice after captaining TCU in 1964 ... Started every game for the Dolphins in 1966 and Coach Wilson predicts that he can become one of the outstanding offensive tackles in pro football ... Majored in education at TCU ... Hobby is fishing ... Was furniture salesman in off season ... Married, has five year old daughter and an infant son.

JACK HARRIS PYBURN (Jack), Offensive Tackle, Texas A&M, 6-6, 240, 22 ... From Shreveport, Louisiana ... Was the Dolphins 11th draft choice ... A three-year regular at offensive tackle for the Texas Aggies ... At Byrd High School in Shreveport also participated in track and won the state shot put and discus titles as a senior ... Majored in architecture in college.

Guards

MAXIE WILLIAMS (Maxie), Offensive Tackle, Southeastern Louisiana College, 6-4, 250, 27 ... From Virginia Beach, Va., but was born in Granite Falls, N.C. ... Was drafted by the Dolphins from the Houston Oilers where he had one year of AFL competition ... A physical education major, Maxie got his military service out of the way before entering college, and during this period was picked on the All European Service team ... Was all conference in college ... Good team man who's always talking it up ... starting offensive tackle last season, and can also play offensive guard ... Married, has son, age 5 and daughter, age 3.

WILLIAM W. NEIGHBORS (Billy), Offensive Guard, Alabama, 6-0, 250, 27 ... From Huntsville, Ala. ... Came to Dolphins in expansion draft from

Boston Patriots where he had been a four year regular at offensive guard . . . Was Dolphins' first string right guard in 1966 . . . An All-American tackle at Alabama in 1961 . . . Played in three Bowl games in college and two All-Star games . . . Won Jacobs Award as best blocker in Southeastern Conference . . . All AFL guard with Boston '63 and '64 . . . Spent off-season working as electronic-marketing group coordinator in Huntsville . . . Married, has one son, 3½.

JAMES RILEY (Jim), Offensive Guard - Tackle, Oklahoma, 6-4, 250, 22 . . . Was born in Galveston, Texas, lived in Bristol, Oklahoma and went to high school in Enid, Okla. where his parents now live . . . The Dolphins' second draft choice . . . A three-year regular at tackle for the Sooners, he was co-captain as a senior . . . At Oklahoma up until the 1966 season the "Blocker Award" was given after each game to the outstanding offensive lineman, and the "Ug Award" to the outstanding defensive lineman. Jim received the "Ug Award" for his work against Kansas as a sophomore and the "Blocker Award" for his play against Kansas State as a junior. He is the only player in Oklahoma football history to have received both awards . . . In college he majored in business administration.

FREDDIE WOODSON (Woody), Offensive Guard, Florida A & M, 6-2, 250, 23 . . . From Savannah, Georgia, signed with the Dolphins as a free agent this year . . . A three year regular at both offensive and defensive tackle at Fla. A & M . . . Will be joining his old high school and college teammate Johnny Holmes with Dolphins. . . . Single.

Centers

THOMAS GUINN GOODE (Tom), Center, Mississippi State, 6-3, 245, 27 . . . From West Point, Mississippi . . . Came to the Dolphins in the expansion draft from Houston after playing four years for



Williams



Neighbors



Riley



Woodson



Goode



Anderson

the Oilers . . . Was chosen Miami's "Best Offensive Lineman" last year . . . A versatile performer, can also play offensive guard or linebacker . . . Was an All-Southeastern Conference center-linebacker in college . . . After finishing his collegiate career, played in three All-Star games, including North-South contest in Miami . . . Was Houston's number two draft pick in 1960 . . . Married, has daughter, age four, and son, age two.

KAI ANDERSON (Kai), Center, University of Illinois, 6-2, 235, 22 . . . From Moline, Illinois . . . Which is also the home town of Dolphins' split end, Karl Noonan . . . Was drafted as a future (red shirt) in 1966 by the Dolphins . . . Was also drafted by the New York Giants of the NFL . . . Played for the Blue in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Alabama last December.

Quarterbacks

JON ROGER BRITTENUM (Jon), Quarterback, Arkansas, 6-0, 185, 23 . . . From Brinkley, Arkansas . . . Jon was twice an All Southwest Conference quarterback as over a two-year period he directed the Razorbacks to 18 victories and but three losses. This included a Cotton Bowl appearance after the 1965 season . . . He was a red shirt draft choice of the Dolphins . . . He holds the all-time Arkansas records in both pass percentage and yardage . . . In his three years as a Razorback, he passed for 2,581 yards and a .530 completion percentage . . . In this period he had 194 completions and 366 attempts and this includes 17 touchdown tosses . . . Running and passing, he was credited with 3,066 yards and he is only the third Razorback in history to surpass the 3,000 mark . . . An insurance and real estate major at Arkansas, Jon also received the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award as a senior . . . Played in the All America game this summer . . . He shoots golf in the high 70's . . . married.

ROBERT GRIESE (Bob), Quarterback, Purdue, 6-1, 190, 22 . . . From Evansville, Indiana . . . A two-time All-America, he was the Dolphins number one draft choice at the time of the collegiate selections last March . . . As a senior was picked the college player of the year by the Cleveland Touchdown Club and also the outstanding player in the Big Ten . . . Led Purdue to the Rose Bowl and a 14-13 victory over Southern California . . . The Purdue career records set by Griese: 609 passing attempts, 348 completions for a completion percentage of 57.1 . . . 4,402 yards passing . . . 873 total plays . . . 4,829 yards total offensive . . . 75 of 86 extra points kicked . . . 249 points scored . . . As a senior he completed 130 passes in 215 attempts for 1,749 yards and 12 touchdowns for a completion percentage of .604 . . . Rushing as a senior he carried 71 times for 215 yards and his total offensive in his final campaign was 1,964 yards . . . Scoring as a senior 6 touchdowns, 33 extra points, 4 field goals, 81 points . . . His career scoring was 14 touchdowns, 75 extra points, 10 field goals, 249 points . . . Probably had his greatest day against Notre Dame as a junior when he completed 19 of 22 passes for a 25-21 victory over the Irish . . . Played basketball as a sophomore . . . Majored in industrial economics . . . Married.

RICHARD E. NORTON (Rick), Quarterback, Kentucky, 6-1½, 190, 23 . . . From Louisville, Ky., now lives in Miami . . . The Dolphins' number one draft choice a year ago, was rated as finest passer in college football in '65 . . . As a senior he hit on 113 of 214 passes, a 52.8 completion mark . . . Three year record was 302 of 573 for 52.7 per cent and 24 touchdowns . . . Reported to Dolphins' training camp last summer while in final stages of recovering from knee operation . . . After finally recovering, suffered a fractured jaw in mid-season . . . against Houston and that ended his activities for the season . . . Still, he managed to complete 21 of 55 passes for 192 yards and three touchdowns . . . Married, has infant daughter.



Brittenum



Griese



Norton

NORTON STATISTICALLY

PASSING							
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	55	21	38.2	192	6	3	43

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	3	2	0.6	0	3

JOHN STOKA (John), Quarterback, Buffalo, 6-3, 210, 25 . . . From Johnston, Pa., but now makes home in Daytona Beach, Fla., where he teaches school . . . In Dolphins' thrilling come-from-behind win over Houston, 29-28, last season, completed 22 of 38 passes for four touchdowns . . . Playing only against Denver and Houston, completed 29 of 57 passes for 425 yards and four TD's . . . Had a brilliant three-year minor league record (1964-65 with Daytona, '66 with Lakeland) of 102 TD passes . . . Cut by the Dolphins and Pittsburgh Steelers prior to the start of last season . . . Injuries to Miami quarterbacks brought about his return from Lakeland . . . Degree in physical education at University of Buffalo . . . Played quarterback, defensive halfback, kicked off and kicked PAT's . . . Led team to 6-3-1 record as senior . . . Holds several Buffalo passing records . . . Also lettered in basketball and baseball . . . Married, daughter Tracey Marie 2, son, John David 1.

STOKA STATISTICALLY

PASSING							
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	57	29	50.9	425	2	4	48

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	3	17	5.7	0	14

Running Backs

JOSEPH AUER (Joe), Running Back, Georgia Tech, 6-1, 205, 25 . . . Miami's first play in a regular season AFL game will always be remembered, and most of all by Joe Auer. The home town boy—he comes from Coral Gables—took the opening kickoff against Oakland in the Orange Bowl on September 2nd, ran 95 yards for a touchdown—and that was the way the Dolphins made their debut into the AFL. Joe had a great season with the Dolphins . . . He was picked as the team's most valuable player and also the best

offensive back . . . He was the leading ground gainer (121 carries, 416 yards, 3.4 average, 4 touchdowns) . . . He was the leading scorer with 9 touchdowns, 54 points . . . He was the leader in kickoff returns, 28 for 698 yards . . . He was the leader in punt returns, 5 for 99 yards . . . He was the third leading pass receiver, 22 for 263 yards and 4 touchdowns . . . It is sort of an understatement to call Joe colorful . . . He is a mechanical engineering graduate of Georgia Tech . . . He once owned a pet lion, he has sold paintings, he has participated in stock car racing, and currently is taking flying lessons . . . While at Georgia Tech, he participated in Gator and Blue Bonnet bowl games . . . Prior to joining the Dolphins, Joe had previous pro experience with the Kansas City Chiefs, the Buffalo Bills and the Los Angeles Rams . . . He is married, and he and his wife, Donna, have a 1½ year old daughter.

AUER STATISTICALLY

RUSHING

Year	AH.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (Buf.)	63	191	3.0	2	21
1965 (Buf.)	3	19	6.3	0	14
1966 (Miami)	121	416	3.4	4	41
Total	187	626	3.3	6	41

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (Buf.)	11	166	15.1	0	43
1966 (Miami)	22	263	11.9	4	27
Total	33	429	13.0	4	

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (Buf.)	0	1	—	0	11
1966 (Miami)	28	298	24.9	1	95
Total	28	299	24.9	1	95

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	5	99	19.9	0	56



Stofa



Auer



Haynes

ABNER HAYNES, North Texas State, 6-0, 190, 29 . . . Originally from Dallas, Texas, now lives in Denver, Colorado . . . He had five years with the Kansas City Chiefs (including when they started as the Dallas Texans) and two with the Denver Broncos . . . He stands third in all-time rushing with 924 carries for 4,284 yards, an average of 4.4 yards . . . In the all-time pass receiving department, he ranks seventh with 271 receptions for 3,435 yards and 20 touchdowns . . . He has also returned two punts and one kickoff for touchdowns, and is fifth in the all-time scoring with 67 touchdowns for 402 points . . . He has taken back 86 kickoffs for 2,456 yards and one touchdown, and 79 punts for 838 yards and two touchdowns . . . Last year, at Denver, he carried the ball 129 times for 310 yards (and one touchdown), caught 46 passes for 480 yards (and one TD), returned nine kickoffs 229 yards and 10 punts 119 yards . . . Set a professional record with the Dallas Texans in 1962 with 19 touchdowns in the regular season, plus two more in the AFL championship game . . . Three time all-league choice and Player of the Year in 1960, his rookie season . . . Scored five touchdowns in one game in 1961 . . . Came to the Dolphins this summer in big trade with Denver involving six players . . . Married, has a son and daughter.

HAYNES STATISTICALLY

RUSHING

Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1960 (Dal.)	*156	*875	5.6	*9
1961 (Dal.)	179	841	4.7	*9
1962 (Dal.)	221	1049	4.8	*13
1963 (K.C.)	99	352	3.6	4
1964 (K.C.)	139	697	5.0	4
1965 (Den.)	41	166	4.0	3
1966 (Den.)	129	304	2.4	2
Totals	964	4284	4.4	44

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1960 (Dal.)	55	576	10.5	3
1961 (Dal.)	34	558	16.4	3
1962 (Dal.)	39	573	14.7	6
1963 (K.C.)	33	470	14.2	2
1964 (K.C.)	38	562	14.8	3
1965 (Den.)	26	216	8.3	2
1966 (Den.)	46	480	10.4	1
Totals	271	3435	12.7	20

PUNT RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960 (Dal.)	14	215	15.4
1961 (Dal.)	19	196	10.3
1962 (Dal.)	15	119	7.9
1963 (K.C.)	6	57	8.1
1964 (K.C.)	1	11	11.0
1965 (Den.)	14	121	8.6
1966 (Den.)	10	119	11.9
Totals	79	838	10.5

KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960 (Dal.)	19	434	22.8
1961 (Dal.)	8	270	33.8
1962 (Dal.)	1	27	27.0
1963 (K.C.)	12	317	26.4
1964 (K.C.)	12	278	23.2
1965 (Den.)	34	901	26.5
1966 (Den.)	9	229	25.4
Totals	95	2456	25.8

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960 (Dal.)	12	0	0	72
1961 (Dal.)	13	0	0	78
1962 (Dal.)	19	0	0	114
1963 (K.C.)	6	0	0	36
1964 (K.C.)	8	0	0	48
1965 (Den.)	6	0	0	36
1966 (Den.)	3	0	0	18
Totals	67	0	0	402

PASSING									
Year	Team	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Int. Pct.	Avg. Gain Long
1960 (Dal.)	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00 0
1962 (Dal.)	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00 0
1963 (K.C.)	1	1	1.000	24	0	0	0	.000	24.00 24
1964 (K.C.)	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00 0
1965 (Den.)	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00 0
1966 (Den.)	2	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.000	0.00 0
Totals	7	1	.142	24	0	2	.286	3.43	24

LARRY ROBERT SEIPLE (Larry), Running Back, Kentucky, 6-0, 200, 22 . . . From Allentown, Pennsylvania . . . A running back, pass receiver and punter at Kentucky, he was the 7th draft choice of the Dolphins . . . As a senior, carried the ball 84 times for 256 yards and caught 28 passes for 499 yards . . . As a junior, gained 446 yards rushing and caught 27 passes for 635 yards . . . Scored 5 touchdowns as a senior, 9 as a junior (throwing the passes to him his junior year was Rick Norton who came to the Dolphins a year ago) . . . As a punter Seiple had a three-year 40.5 average . . . College major, physical education . . . Married.



Tucker



Chesser



Joe

GARY TUCKER, (Gary), Running Back, University of Chattanooga, 5-11, 210, 22 . . . From Chattanooga, Tenn. . . Was the Dolphins' fifth draft choice . . . Last year at Chattanooga carried the ball 124 times for 417 yards and one touchdown . . . Caught 13 passes for 89 yards and returned 11 kickoffs for 247 yards . . . Accomplished this although bothered by sprained ankle part of season . . . Former track man and has been timed at 9.9 in the 100-yard dash . . . Single.

Fullbacks

GEORGE CHESSER (Chess), Fullback, Delta State, 6-2, 220, 24 . . . From Starkville, Mississippi . . . Started college at Ole Miss, transferred to Delta State after sophomore season . . . High school all-star in Mississippi . . . Majored in physical education . . . As a rookie reserve, carried the ball 16 times last year for 74 yards . . . Also caught one pass and did the punting in one game . . . Married, one son, age 2.

CHESSER STATISTICALLY

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	16	74	4.6	0	19

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	1	4	4.0	0	4

PUNTING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1966 (Miami)	7	236	33.7	39

WILLIAM JOE (Billy), Fullback, Villanova, 6-2, 235, 26 . . . From Philadelphia, Pa., . . . Fifth year in AFL, two with Denver and one with Buffalo before coming to Dolphins in expansion draft . . . Rookie of the year in AFL in 1963 with 649 yards on 154 carries . . . Most valuable player in Sun and Liberty Bowls while at Villanova . . . Was also a 62-foot shot-putter as a collegian . . . Was the Dolphins' third leading ground gainer last year, 71

carries with 232 yards . . . Also caught 13 passes for 116 yards . . . One of his receptions was a short toss from quarterback George Wilson, Jr. and Billy went all the way with the play covering 67 yards. This was against Denver at Miami . . . Brother was Little All-America fullback at Lycoming College . . . Married.

BILLY JOE STATISTICALLY

RUSHING			
1963 (Den.)	154 for 649 yards	7 TD's	
1964 (Den.)	112 for 415 yards	2 TD's	
1965 (Buf.)	123 for 377 yards	4 TD's	
1966 (Miami)	71 for 232 yards	0 TD's	
Totals	460 for 1673 yards	13 TD's	
RECEIVING			
1963 (Den.)	15 for 90 yards	2 TD's	
1964 (Den.)	12 for 18 yards	0 TD's	
1965 (Buf.)	27 for 271 yards	2 TD's	
1966 (Miami)	13 for 116 yards	1 TD	
Totals	67 for 495 yards	5 TD's	

SAMUEL LEE PRICE (Sam), Fullback/halfback, Illinois, 5-11, 215, 23 . . . Born in Margaret, Alabama, grew up in Toledo, Ohio and now lives in Miami . . . Last year with the Dolphins carried the ball 31 times for 106 yards, also caught 2 passes for 14 yards . . . A three-year first teamer at Illinois . . . 11th draft choice of Miami after his senior 1965 season . . . Played in Rose Bowl, North-South games . . . A two-way performer in college . . . Was a dean's list student majoring in education . . . In high school competed in 6 events in track and has done 100 in 9.9 . . . Married, has son age 4.

PRICE STATISTICALLY

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	31	106	3.4	0	14
RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	2	14	7.0	0	9

Flanker Backs

JACK CLANCY (Jack), Flanker, Michigan, 6-1, 195, 22 . . . From Detroit, Michigan . . . The Dolphins third round red shirt draft choice . . . He was the leading passer in the Big Ten last year setting a conference record with 50 receptions and he was the second leading pass receiver in the nation, catching 76 tosses in the overall Michigan schedule. These 76 receptions were good for 1,079 yards and 4 touchdowns . . . Was a virtual unanimous All American



Price



Clancy



Harper

end selection and in post season play participated in the East/West game last December, and was scheduled to play in the Chicago All Star game this summer . . . Was Michigan's captain last year . . . Majored in history . . . Plans to study business administration in post graduate work at Michigan in off-season . . . Also drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL . . . Played quarterback for St. Mary's High at Redford, a Detroit suburb . . . Was a quarterback at Michigan as a freshman and a half-back as a sophomore before switching to end.

JACK HARPER (Jack), Flanker, Florida, 5-11, 190, 22 . . . From Lakeland, Florida . . . Was injured early at Dolphins' training camp last year and had to drop out . . . Later played minor league football . . . A good all around athlete who had the reputation in college for making "The big play."

FRANK JACKSON (Frank), Southern Methodist, 6-1, 185, 28 . . . Originally from Paris, Texas, now lives in Miami with wife and two children . . . Six year AFL veteran who came to the Dolphins from Kansas City in the expansion draft . . . Set a Kansas City record in 1964 with 62 receptions for 943 yards and nine touchdowns . . . That same year, tied the league record by grabbing four touchdown passes against San Diego . . . Although bothered by injuries last year, caught 16 passes for the Dolphins for 317 yards and two touchdowns . . . Also returned four kick-offs for 105 yards and two punts for seven yards . . . Played baseball and ran on the track team in college in addition to football and had baseball offers as a center-fielder.

JACKSON STATISTICALLY

RECEIVING					
Year	Caught	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
1961 (Dal.)	13	171	2	13.2	52
1962 (Dal.)	10	177	1	17.7	62
1963 (K.C.)	50	785	8	15.7	82
1964 (K.C.)	62	943	9	15.2	72
1965 (K.C.)	29	443	1	15.3	73
1966 (Miami)	16	317	2	19.8	48
Totals	180	2836	23	15.7	389

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (Dal.)	65	386	5.94	3	49
1962 (Dal.)	47	251	5.34	3	35
1963 (K.C.)	3	52	17.33	1	25
1964 (K.C.)	2	5	2.50	0	12
1965 (K.C.)	1	26	26.00	0	26
1966 (Miami)	2	22	11.00	0	24
Totals	120	742	6.18	7	49

PUNT RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (Dal.)	1	2	2.0	0	2
1962 (Dal.)	11	117	10.6	0	39
1963 (K.C.)	11	95	8.6	0	39
1964 (K.C.)	11	103	9.4	0	24
1965 (K.C.)	13	163	12.5	0	41
1966 (Miami)	2	7	3.5	0	7
Totals	49	487	9.9	0	41

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (Dal.)	24	645	26.9	0	53
1962 (Dal.)	10	254	25.4	0	41
1963 (K.C.)	1	20	20.0	0	20
1965 (K.C.)	9	260	28.9	0	62
1966 (Miami)	4	105	26.3	0	34
Totals	48	1284	26.7	0	62

PASSING							
Year	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Avg. Gain Long
1961 (Dal.)	2	1	.500	9	0	1	.500 4.50 9

BO ROBERSON (Bo), Flanker, Cornell, 6-1, 190, 32 ... Born in Blakeley, Georgia, now lives in Oakland, California ... Came to the Dolphins in the expansion draft from Buffalo ... Caught 26 passes last year for 519 yards and two touchdowns ... One of the touchdown tosses was an 80-yard pass play ... In his 7th year in the AFL ... Played for San Diego and Oakland as well as Buffalo before coming to Miami ... In his career has caught 176 passes for 2,917 yards ... Also did considerable kickoff return work before coming to Miami and led league in 1964 in his category with 36 returns for 975 yards ... One of the fastest men in the league ... Won silver medal in broad jump in 1960 Olympics with leap of



Jackson



Roberson



Roderick

26 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches ... Once won Modesto Relays 100 yard dash in 9.4 ... Was a three letter man at Cornell also performing in basketball and track ... Is one of only two men in Cornell history to earn letters in three major sports ... Majored in restaurant and hotel management at Cornell ... Was All-Ivy League halfback in 1956 ... Spent two years in U.S. Army 1959-61 ... A banker in off season in Oakland ... Single.

BO ROBERSON STATISTICALLY

PASS RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (S.D.)	6	81	13.5	0	24
1962 (Oak.)	29	583	20.1	3	72
1963 (Oak.)	25	407	16.3	3	52
1964 (Oak.)	44	624	14.2	1	54
1965 (Oak.-Buf.)	46	703	15.3	3	74
1966 (Miami)	26	519	20.0	2	80
Totals	176	2917	16.6	12	80

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (S.D.)	13	207	15.9	0	32
1962 (Oak.)	27	748	27.7	1	87
1963 (Oak.)	38	772	20.3	0	58
1964 (Oak.)	36	975	27.0	0	59
1965 (Oak.-Buf.)	16	318	19.9	0	29
Totals	130	3057	23.5	1	87

PUNT RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1963 (Oak.)	2	34	17.0	0	22
1964 (Oak.)	1	20	20.0	0	20
Totals	3	54	18.0	0	

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (S.D.)	58	275	4.74	3	59
1962 (Oak.)	89	270	3.03	3	63
1963 (Oak.)	19	47	2.47	0	11
1964 (Oak.)	1	—4	—4.00	0	—4
1965 (Oak.)	1	—4	—4.00	0	—4
Totals	168	584	3.48	6	63

PASSING							
Year	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Avg. Gain Long
1962 (Oak.)	6	0	.000	0	0	0	.000 0.00 0

JOHN W. RODERICK (John), Flanker, Southern Methodist, 6-0, 180, 22 ... From Dallas, Texas ... A year ago was the Dolphins number one future (red shirt) draft choice ... A back injury sidelined him after five games a year ago but he still caught

eleven passes for 154 yards and one touchdown . . . He also returned one kickoff 17 yards . . . It was on the kickoff return against Denver that he suffered his back injury . . . He was operated on soon after incurring the injury and had his back in a cast most of the winter . . . Participated in track in addition to football in college and has been clocked at 9.3 in the 100 . . . A real estate major at SMU, and in the past off-season he has helped form a general contracting corporation—building and remodeling homes . . . Probably the fastest man on the Dolphin squad . . . Married, one daughter age 4 and a son born in October, 1966.

RODERICK STATISTICALLY

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	11	154	14.2	1	64

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	1	17	17.0	0	17

Most Valuable

Halfback Joe Auer was a unanimous selection as the Miami Dolphins' Most Valuable Player for 1966. The Trenton, N. J., native, who played high school football in Miami and college ball at Georgia Tech, was the team's top rusher and scorer (54 points) and ranked seventh in the American Football League in kickoff returns. A 6-foot-1, 205-pounder who will celebrate his 26th birthday October 11, Auer opened the season with a 95-yard kickoff return touchdown and ended it with a 14-yard pass reception for a winning score. He was the only back to carry the football in all 14 games and finished with 416 yards and four of Miami's five touchdowns rushing. Auer also caught 22 passes for 263 yards, returned 28 kickoffs 698 yards for a 24.9 average and brought back five punts 99 yards for a 19.8 average.

Other awards for outstanding performances went to center Tom Goode, best offensive lineman; end Ed Cooke, best defensive lineman; free safety Willie West, best defensive back; and linebacker Frank Emanuel, rookie of the year. Auer was also named best offensive back.

Dolphin Draft Choices-1967

- 1 Bob Griese, quarterback, Purdue, (6-1, 190, 22) (Signed)
- 2 Jim Riley, offensive tackle, Oklahoma, (6-4, 241, 21) (Signed)
- 3 This choice went to Denver.
- 4 Bob Greenlee, defensive end, Yale, (6-5, 245, 22) Law School)
- 5 This choice went to Denver.
- 6 Gary Tucker, halfback-fullback, Chattanooga, (5-11, 211, 22) (Signed). (Tucker came to the Dolphins on 5th Round draft choice from Buffalo)
- 6 Louis (Bud) Norris, tight end, Washington State, (6-5, 228, 22) (Signed)
- 7 Larry Seiple, running back, Kentucky, (6-0, 200, 22) (Signed)
- 8 This choice went to Oakland.
- 9 John Richardson, defensive tackle, UCLA, (6-2, 250, 21) (Signed)
- 10 Tom Beier, strong safety, University of Miami, 5-11, 198, 21) (Signed)
- 11 Jack Pyburn, offensive tackle, Texas A. & M., (6-6, 240, 22) (Signed)
- 12 Stan Juk, linebacker, South Carolina, (6-2, 215, 21) (Medical School)
- 12 Jim Whitaker, defensive back, Missouri, (6-0, 190, 21) (Medical School). Whitaker came to the Dolphins on 12th Round draft choice from Denver)
- 13 This choice went to Buffalo.
- 14 Charles Stikes, defensive back, Kent State University, (6-2, 197, 22) (Signed)
- 15 Jake Ferro, linebacker, Youngstown University, (6-0, 235, 23) (Signed)
- 16 Maurice Calhoun, fullback, Central (Ohio) State, (6-2, 225, 22) (Signed)
- 17 Larry Kissam, offensive tackle, Florida State, (6-3, 230, 22) (Signed)

DEFENSIVE

Ends

MELVIN L. BRANCH (Mel), Defensive End, Louisiana State, 6-1, 235, 30 . . . From DeRidder, Louisiana . . . One of the famed "Chinese Bandits" in his undergraduate days at L.S.U. . . . Was drafted from Kansas City Chiefs in the AFL expansion draft . . . He is going into his eighth year of AFL play . . . Started with the Kansas City Chiefs when they were the Dallas Texans . . . An All-American in college, he has twice been an All AFL selection in the pros . . . Recovered two fumbles for the Dolphins last year, one of which lead to a touchdown against Oakland in Miami's opening game . . . Married, 4 children, 3 girls and a boy.

MIAMI DOLPHINS ROSTER (Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pro. Exp.	College	Residence
52	ANDERSON, Karl	.....C	22	6-2	235	R	Illinois	Moline, Ill.
32	AUER, Joe	.....HB	25	6-1	205	4	Georgia Tech	Coral Gables, Fla.
47	BEHR, Tom	.....DB	22	5-11	198	R	Miami (Fla.)	Fremont, Ohio
86	BRANCH, Mel	.....DE	30	6-1	225	7	L.S.U.	DelRider, La.
16	BRITTENUM, Jon	.....QB	23	6-0	185	R	Arkansas	Brinkley, Ark.
56	BRUGGERS, Bob	.....LB	22	6-1	225	2	Minnesota	Blomkest, Minn.
72	CANALE, Whit	.....DE/DT	25	6-3	245	2	Tennessee	Memphis, Tenn.
31	CHESSER, George	.....FB/P	24	6-2	220	2	Delta State	Starkville, Miss.
24	CLANCY, Jack	.....FL	22	6-1	195	R	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
80	COOKE, Ed	.....DE	31	6-1	250	8	Maryland	Camp Hill, Pa.
42	DARNALL, Bill	.....DE	22	6-2	197	R	North Carolina	Arlington, Va.
75	DAVIDSON, Jim	.....DB	22	5-11	240	R	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio
41	DOCKERY, John	.....DB	23	6-1	185	R	Harvard	Brooklyn, New York
79	DOTSON, Alphonse	.....T	24	6-3	200	3	Grambling	Houston, Texas
50	EMANUEL, Frank	.....LB	24	6-3	225	2	Tennessee	Newport News, Va.
53	ERLANDSON, Tom	.....LB	27	6-3	220	6	Washington State	Denver, Colo.
73	EVANS, Norm	.....T	24	6-5	250	3	T.C.U.	Donna, Texas
58	GOODE, Tom	.....C	28	6-3	245	5	Mississippi State	West Point, Miss.
12	GRIESE, Bob	.....QB	22	6-1	190	R	Purdue	Evansville, Ind.
29	HARPER, Jack	.....FL	22	5-11	190	R	Florida	Lakeland, Fla.
28	HAYNES, Abner	.....HB	20	6-0	190	8	N. Texas State	Denver, Colo.
62	HOLMES, Johnny	.....DE	23	6-2	225	5	Florida A&M	Savannah, Ga.
51	HOPKINS, Jerry	.....LB	26	6-2	225	5	Texas A&M	Denver, Colo.
26	JACKSON, Frank	.....FL/SP/E	28	6-1	185	7	S.M.U.	Miami, Fla.
84	JACOBS, Ray	.....DT	27	6-3	285	6	Howard Payne	Denver, Colo.
44	JAQUES, Pete	.....DB	26	6-0	164	5	E. New Mexico	Roswell, New Mexico
33	JOE, Billy	.....FB	26	6-2	235	4	Villanova	Philadelphia, Pa.
83	KOCUREK, Dave	.....TE	29	6-5	235	9	Wisconsin	Miami, Fla.

45	LAMB, Mack	.....DB	24	6-1	188	R	Tennessee A&I	Miami, Fla.
87	LAURE, Danny	.....DE/TE	28	6-5	250	7	Missouri	Denver, Colo.
69	MASS, Steve	.....DT	24	6-4	270	R	Arizona	Miami, Fla.
54	MCDANIEL, Wahoo	.....LB/P	20	6-1	250	8	Oklahoma	Midland, Texas
21	MINGO, Gene	.....PK/SP/E	28	6-2	210	8	no college	Denver, Colo.
35	NITCHELL, Stan	.....LB	23	6-2	225	2	Tennessee	Spartan, Tennessee
82	NOREAU, Doug	.....SP/E/PK	22	5-11	205	2	L.S.U.	Baton Rouge, La.
43	NEFF, Robert	.....DB	23	6-0	180	2	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas
63	NEIGHBOBS, Billy	.....G	27	6-0	250	6	Alabama	Huntsville, Ala.
76	NOMINA, Tom	.....DT	23	6-3	260	5	Miami (Ohio)	Denver, Colo.
89	NOONAN, Karl	.....SP/E/FL	23	6-3	190	2	Iowa	Moline, Illinois
11	NORRIS, Lewis (Bud)	.....TE	23	6-5	228	R	Washington State	Sedro-Wooley, Wash.
46	NORTON, Rick	.....QB	23	6-2	190	2	Kentucky	Miami, Fla.
48	O'HEALEY, Ross	.....DB	27	6-0	180	6	Boston College	Brookline, Mass.
85	PETRELLA, Bob	.....DB	22	6-0	185	2	Tennessee	Philadelphia, Pa.
30	PETRICH, Bob	.....DE	26	6-4	252	5	West Texas State	San Diego, Calif.
71	PRICE, Sam	.....FB	23	5-11	215	2	Illinois	Miami, Fla.
74	PYBURN, Jack	.....DT	22	6-6	240	R	Texas A&M	Shreveport, La.
70	RICHARDSON, John	.....G/T	21	6-2	250	R	U.C.L.A.	Carmichael, Calif.
40	RILEY, Jim	.....FL	21	6-1	240	R	Oklahoma	Enid, Oklahoma
23	ROBERSON, Bo	.....FL	32	6-1	190	7	Cornell	Oakland, Calif.
20	RODERICK, John	.....HB/P	23	6-0	190	2	S.M.U.	Dallas, Texas
36	SEIPLE, Larry	.....HB/P	22	6-0	200	R	Kentucky	Albion, Pa.
15	STOKES, Charles	.....QB	22	6-2	197	R	Kent State	Louisville, Ky.
59	STOKES, John	.....QB	25	6-3	210	2	Buffalo	Daytona Beach, Fla.
88	THORNTON, Jack	.....LB	23	6-1	228	2	Auburn	Blackhear, Ga.
27	TUCKER, Gary	.....DE	31	6-3	250	8	Chattanooga	Columbus, Neb.
81	TWILLEY, Howard	.....HB	22	5-11	210	R	Chattanooga	Houston, Texas
49	WALLEN, Jim	.....SP/E	23	5-10	190	2	Tulsa	Miami, Fla.
22	WEST, Willie	.....DB	24	5-10	175	4	Illinois	Miami, Fla.
78	WILLIAMS, Maxie	.....T/G	27	6-1	185	5	N.C. Carolina A&T	San Diego, Calif.
61	WOODSON, Freddie	.....G	23	6-2	250	R	S.E. Louisiana	Hannond, Ga.
77	ZECHER, Rich	.....DT	23	6-2	255	3	Utah State	Savannah, Ga.

WHIT CANALE (Whit), Defensive End/Defensive Tackle, Tennessee, 6-3, 245, 24 . . . From Memphis, Tennessee . . . After being graduated from Tennessee, Whit was with the Pittsburgh Steelers for part of the 1965 season until sidelined with injuries . . . Was on Dolphins taxi squad most of last year, activated for last three games.

EDWARD COOKE (Ed), Defensive End, Maryland, 6-4, 250, 31 . . . From Camp Hill, Pennsylvania . . . Had a tremendous year with Dolphins last season and was picked as the team's best defensive lineman . . . Also, was one of four Miamians picked to play in the AFL All Star game . . . A veteran of the pro wars, he had performed for Chicago, Philadelphia, and Baltimore in the NFL, in New York and Denver in the AFL before coming to Miami in the expansion draft . . . Was credited last year with 26 tackles and 9 assists . . . Led the team in fumbles recovered with 4 . . . Majored in public relations at Maryland . . . Played in the Orange Bowl with the Terps and participated in the college All Star game before starting in his career . . . in real estate work in off-season . . . Hobbies include, golf and fishing . . . Married, one daughter, age 4.

COOKE STATISTICALLY
PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1961 (N.Y.)	3	46	15.3	0	43
1962 (N.Y.)	1	20	20.0	0	20
1965 (Den.)	3	36	12.0	0	28
Totals	7	102	14.6	0	43

DAN LaROSE (Dan), Defensive End, Missouri, 6-5, 250, 28 . . . Lived in Denver during past off season . . . An All-American end at Missouri in 1960 . . . Was second draft choice of Detroit Lions . . . Played with Lions in 1961 through 1963, mostly as a lineman . . . Also played with Pittsburgh Steelers and had brief stops with San Francisco 49ers and Atlanta Falcons before going to Denver early in last year's campaign . . . Earned a first team de-



Branch



Canale



Cooke



LaRose



Petrich



Torczon

defensive end position with the Broncos . . . It will be his second tour under the head coaching of George Wilson as the Dolphins' mentor was his coach at Detroit . . . He and his wife Barbara have two children.

ROBERT PETRICH (Bob), Defensive End, West Texas State, 6-4, 250, 26 . . . Born in Long Beach, California, attended high school in San Pedro, California and now lives in San Diego . . . Was a four-year regular with the San Diego Chargers . . . Came to the Dolphins last April with offensive guard John Farris in a trade for Dolphin defensive back John McGeever and an undisclosed draft choice . . . While at Texas State played in the Sun Bowl . . . Hobbies water skiing and surfing . . . Married with daughter age 2.

PETRICH STATISTICALLY
PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (S.D.)	1	11	11.0	0	11

LAVERNE J. TORCZON (Laverne), Defensive End, Nebraska, 6-3, 250, 31 . . . From Columbus Nebraska . . . All-AFL defensive end at Buffalo in 1960-61, then went to New York Jets in 1962 . . . Drafted from Jets in expansion draft . . . Played center, guard and tackle in college, where he made all Big Seven twice and was most valuable player in state in 1956 . . . On scholastic All-America squad as senior . . . Last season filled in at defensive tackle as well as starting most games at end . . . Had 20 tackles and 11 assists . . . Bachelor's degree in education . . . Played in 1955 Orange Bowl game as Nebraska lost 34-7 to Duke . . . Born on Jan. 1 . . . Keeps abreast of stock market and financial news . . . Married, daughter Lynn, 7, Lana, 4.

TORCZON STATISTICALLY

PASS INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1963 (N.Y.)	1	2	2.0	0	2
1964 (N.W.)	1	40	40.0	1	40
Totals	2	42	21.0	1	40

Tackles

JOHN L. HOLMES (Johnny), Defensive End, Georgia . . . In his second year with Dolphins after spending part of last season on the taxi squad . . . In college played both tackle and middle linebacker . . . Participated in Orange Blossom Classic game in Miami and Blue-Gray all-star game . . . Physical education major in college.

H. RAY JACOBS (Ray), Defensive Tackle, Howard Payne, 6-3, 285, 27 . . . Originally from Corsicana, Texas, now lives in Denver, Colo. . . . Came to Dolphins last May in trade for tight end Bill Cronin . . . In 1962 was the first round draft choice of the Houston Oilers . . . Acquired by the Broncos in August 1963 . . . In 1964-66 was a first team defensive tackle for Denver . . . Was second team all-AFL in 1965 . . . At Howard Payne was an NAIA All-American pick in 1960 and 1961 . . . Married, 2 daughters, ages 6 and 3.

STEVE MASS (Steve), Defensive Tackle, Arizona, 6-4, 270, 24 . . . Originally from Grosse Pointe, Michigan now lives in Miami . . . Most interesting is that he attended three different colleges and played football at all three . . . Started at the University of Dayton where he played freshman football . . . Transferred to the University of Detroit and in 1964 was a regular defensive tackle . . . However, when Detroit gave up football he switched to the University of Arizona for his senior year . . . Last fall he was with the Oakland Raiders for part of the season . . . While playing at Detroit he was coached by John Idzik now offensive backfield coach of the Dolphins . . . A teammate at Detroit was Tom Beier, University of Miami All-America defensive back, who is again a teammate with the Dolphins.

THOMAS NOMINA (Tom), Defensive Tackle, Miami of Ohio, 6-3, 260, 25 . . . Originally from Delphos, Ohio, now lives in Denver, Colorado . . .



Holmes



Jacobs



Mass



Nomina



Richardson



Zecher

Spent three years with Denver Broncos after being drafted second in 1963 . . . Was also number two draft choice of L.A. Rams . . . Came to Dolphins in 1966 in expansion draft . . . was first string defensive tackle for the Dolphins until suffering shoulder injury and missing last three games . . . Was credited with 36 tackles and assisted with 16 others . . . Also recovered one opponent fumble . . . Played offensive guard first two years with Broncos . . . Most valuable player at Miami as senior . . . Education degree—in industrial arts . . . Played in Senior Bowl College All-Star games in 1963 . . . Married, has two daughters 5 and 4, a son, 2.

JOHN HOWARD RICHARDSON (John), Defensive Tackle, Offensive Guard, UCLA, 6-2, 265, 22 . . . From Lemon Grove, California . . . The Dolphins' 9th choice in the college draft last March . . . At the conclusion of last year's regular season play he participated in the East-West game and also the Hula Bowl . . . In his junior year he was a regular on the UCLA team that beat Michigan State in the Rose Bowl . . . His brother Bob is a defensive back with the Denver Broncos . . . John is slightly bigger than his brother who is 6-1 and 180.

RICHARD ZECHER (Rich), Defensive Tackle, Utah State, 6-2, 255, 23 . . . From Alameda, Calif., but now makes his home in Miami, where he was employed in the off-season in the Dolphins' public relations department . . . Came to the Dolphins from the Oakland Raiders in Miami's expansion draft of January, 1966 . . . Although an offensive guard with the Raiders, Rich was a first stringer at defensive tackle last season . . . This will be his third year in pro football . . . Last year he was credited with 32 tackles and 13 assists . . . A strong, durable, eager performer . . . Two-way tackle in college . . . Transferred from Centra Costa College to Utah State as sophomore . . . Played in East-West Shrine and All-America games . . . Physical education major, enjoys golf, weight-lifting . . . Recently married.

Linebackers

ROBERT EUGENE BRUGGERS (Bob), Linebacker, Minnesota, 6-1, 230, 23 . . . From Bloomkest, Minnesota . . . Born in Lincoln, Nebraska . . . A defensive end at the University of Minnesota, he was a rookie linebacker with the Dolphins last year . . . Played in the North/South game in Miami two years ago . . . Voted Lineman of the Week by UPI as a senior at Minnesota . . . Majored in education . . . married, 1 daughter.

BRUGGERS STATISTICALLY

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	1	3	3.0	0	3

FRANK EMANUEL (Frank), Linebacker, Tennessee, 6-3, 235, 24 . . . From Newport News, Va., . . . the second draft choice of the Dolphins a year ago, he lived up to his collegiate All-America billing by being chosen as Miami's "Rookie of the Year" . . . In his first season operating as middle linebacker, and despite being bothered occasionally by injuries, he made 60 tackles, assisted in 37 others . . . He also recovered two opponents' fumbles, blocked one field goal attempt and intercepted a pass . . . Played in Chicago All-Star game of '66 . . . In one college game against Kentucky, he was credited with 17 tackles and nine assists . . . Married.

EMANUEL STATISTICALLY

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	1	14	14.0	0	14

THOMAS ERLANDSON (Tom), Linebacker, Washington State, 6-3, 220, 27 . . . Now lives in Denver, Colorado . . . Spent four years with Denver Broncos and came to the Dolphins in the expansion draft . . . Had an excellent season in 1966 . . . Was second among the Dolphins in tackles, being credited with 83 and 21 assists . . . Also intercepted three passes from his outside linebacking spot and returning one



Bruggers



Emanuel



Erlandson



Hopkins



McDaniel



Mitchell

for 26 yards and a touchdown against Denver . . . Was chosen to play for the East in the AFL All-Star game after the season . . . Physical education major in college . . . Enjoys skiing as a hobby . . . Married, has son, Tom, Jr., age one.

ERLANDSON STATISTICALLY

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1962 (Den.)	1	3	3.0	0	3
1965 (Den.)	1	3	3.0	0	3
1966 (Miami)	3	31	10.3	1	26
Total	5	37	7.4	1	26

JERRY WAYNE HOPKINS (Hoppy), Linebacker, Texas A & M, 6-2, 235, 26 . . . Originally from Chalk Bluff, Texas . . . Jerry was a fourth round draft choice of the Houston Oilers in 1963 . . . He was cut by Houston but immediately joined Denver Broncos . . . Gained first string status with Broncos in 1964 and stayed a first stringer through 1966 except when sidelined with injuries . . . An All Southwest Conference selection at Texas A & M . . . Also mentioned on several All America teams . . . Married.

HOPKINS STATISTICALLY

INTERCEPTIONS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1963 (Den.)	1	21	21.0
1964 (Den.)	2	11	5.5
1965 (Den.)	1	7	7.0
1966 (Den.)	2	9	4.5
Totals	6	48	8.0

EDWARD McDANIEL (Wahoo), Linebacker, Oklahoma, 6-1, 235, 28 . . . Originally from Midland, Texas, now lives in Tampa in off-season . . . Most people don't know his first name . . . Has "Wahoo" on back of jersey instead of last name . . . Played mostly as outside linebacker last year although filled in briefly as MLB when Frank Emanuel was hurt . . . Wahoo himself missed last two games

because of leg injury . . . Blocked the phenomenal number of four opponents' kicks last season (three extra points and one field goal attempt), intercepted two passes and made 61 tackles and 16 assists for the Dolphins' cause . . . Started pro career with Dallas Cowboys of NFL, then saw service with San Diego, Houston (1960), Denver (1961-1963), New York (1964-1965) and came to Miami in expansion draft . . . Twice played in Orange Bowl as Oklahoma beat Duke 48-21 and Syracuse 21-6 in '58-'59 . . . Fullback in high school, all Big Eight end in college . . . Choctaw Indian whose dad played football with Haskell Indians . . . Had longest punt in college football in 1958, a 91-yarder against Iowa State, still a Sooner record . . . Led Jets in tackles both seasons in New York . . . Been wrestling eight years during off-season . . . Married, has two daughters, 4 and 2.

McDANIEL STATISTICALLY

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1962 (Den.)	4	37	9.3	0	18
1963 (Den.)	2	12	6.0	0	10
1964 (N.Y.)	3	60	20.0	1	38
1965 (N.Y.)	1	7	7.0	0	7
1966 (Miami)	2	20	10.0	0	20
Totals	12	136	11.3	1	38

Year	PUNTING				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blkd.	Long
1962 (Den.)	5	173	34.6	0	39
1966 (Miami)	32	1222	38.2	0	54
Totals	37	1395	37.7	0	54

Year	RUSHING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1965 (N.Y.)	1	13	13.0	0	13

STANTON MITCHELL (Stan), Linebacker, Tennessee, 6-2, 220, 23 . . . From Sparta, Tennessee . . . Was an eighth round draft choice after the 1965 season by the Washington Redskins of the NFL, but came instead to the Dolphins as a free agent . . . A Tennessee teammate of Dolphins's linebacker Frank Emanuel and defensive back Bob Petrella . . . Stan played fullback in college, was tried out by the Dolphins last year in training camp as tight end, and after spending most of the season on the taxi squad, was activated for the last few games as a linebacker.



Thornton



Beier



Darnall, III

LAWRENCE JACKSON THORNTON (Jack), Linebacker, Auburn, 6-1, 228, 23 . . . From Blackshear, Georgia . . . Played defensive tackle and end in college . . . Saw limited action as linebacker last season due to knee injury sustained in training camp . . . Underwent knee operation prior to end of season . . . All Southeastern Conference in 1964-65 . . . Picked on NEA All-America . . . Business Administration major . . . Played in '64 Orange Bowl game as Auburn lost to Nebraska 13-7 and '65 Liberty Bowl as Mississippi won 13-7 . . . Also in Blue-Gray game . . . Married, daughter, 2.

Defensive Backs

THOMAS BEIER (Tom), Defensive Back, University of Miami, (Fla.), 5-11, 195, 22 . . . From Fremont, Ohio . . . Tom is well known in the Miami area having won All America honors as a defensive halfback on the University of Miami's Liberty Bowl championship team of last year . . . He was the Dolphins 10th draft choice . . . A defensive halfback with the Hurricanes, it is expected he will be tried at safety by the Dolphins . . . In his senior season, he lead the University of Miami in tackles with 108, intercepted 4 passes for a return of 51 yards . . . He originally matriculated at the University of Detroit, transferred to Miami after his sophomore year . . . His coach in Detroit was John Idzik, now the offensive backfield coach for the Dolphins . . . He played in the North/South game last December and the All-America this summer . . . An accounting major in college, Tom is single.

WILLIAM CARLYLE DARNALL, III (Bill), Defensive Back, North Carolina, 6-2, 195, 22 . . . From Arlington, Virginia . . . Played at his high school position of offensive end as a sophomore at North Carolina and caught three touchdown passes . . . Was a defensive back his junior and senior year . . . His North Carolina coach Jim Hickey said "He's very quick and was one of our most consistent players over the past two years" . . . Was a red shirt draft choice of the Dolphins.

JOHN DOCKERY (Doc), Defensive Back, Harvard, 6-0, 185, 23 . . . From Brooklyn, New York . . . One of the most versatile athletes in Harvard's history . . . Earned three letters in football, two in track and three in baseball . . . In football played half-back both offensively and defensively as a sophomore and junior but specialized as a defensive safety as senior . . . A good man on kick-off and punt returns . . . Has good speed as indicated by the fact that he ran the initial leg on the Crimson's mile relay in track . . . Was left fielder in baseball and captained team as a senior . . . At first felt his future was in baseball and signed with Boston Red Sox . . . Spent last summer in their minor league system with Oneonta, New York and Pittsfield, Massachusetts . . . Was recommended to Dolphins' Director of Player Personnel by Harvard defensive backfield coach, Loyal Park . . . An architectural major in college.

PETER JAQUESS (Pete), Defensive Back, Eastern New Mexico University, 6-0, 195, 26 . . . From Roswell, New Mexico . . . Joined Dolphins last season after having spent most of the pre-season period with the San Diego Chargers . . . For the Dolphins he intercepted three passes, the most spectacular of which occurred against the New York Jets when he returned a Joe Namath pass 27 yards for a touchdown . . . Also last year he made 36 tackles, assisted on 11 others and returned five kickoffs for a total of 77 yards . . . Now in his fourth year in pro football, he previously played with Houston as well as San Diego . . . Was a carpenter during off-season.

JACQUESS STATISTICALLY

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (Hous.)	8	141	17.6	1	*98
1966 (Miami)	3	27	9.0	1	27
Totals	11	168	15.3	2	*98



Dockery



Jaquess



Lamb



Neff



O'Hanley



Petrella

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1965 (Hous.)	13	280	21.5	0	69
1966 (Miami)	5	77	15.2	0	23
Totals	18	357	19.8	0	69

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1965 (Hous.)	4	17	4.3	0	11

MACK EDWARD LAMB (Contact), Defensive Back, Florida and is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School . . . Was a dash man in track in high school . . . In college changed from an offensive end to a defensive back . . . Majored in health and physical education as a collegian . . . Signed as a free agent . . . Married.

ROBERT MILAM NEFF (Bob), Defensive Back, Stephen F. Austin, 5-11, 180, 23 . . . From Nacodoches, Texas . . . His most spectacular moment in 1966 came when he returned a kick-off 90 yards against Kansas City at Kansas City . . . All told he returned 15 kickoffs 376 yards and also returned ten punts 60 yards . . . Working as an alternate defensive back, he intercepted one pass (for a return of 22 yards) and recovered one opponent fumble and blocked one opponent field goal attempt . . . As a collegiate senior won the Todd Award, highest athletic honor at Stephen Austin . . . Married.

NEFF STATISTICALLY

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	10	60	6.0	0	15

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	15	376	25.1	0	90

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1966 (Miami)	1	22	22.0	0	22

ROSS O'HANLEY (Ross), Defensive Back, Boston College, 6-0, 180, 27 . . . From Brookline, Mass. . . . One of the original Boston Patriots, Ross came to the Dolphins in January '66 in the expansion draft . . . Was a regular safety for Boston from 1960 through 1965 with the exception of 1961 when he was in service . . . He has yet to play for the Dolphins, suffering a leg injury in training camp last year which sidelined him for the season . . . A quarterback in high school, he switched to defensive back at Boston College . . . Taught algebra at Boston English High School this past winter . . . Married.

O'HANLEY STATISTICALLY

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960 (Bos.)	3	1	0.3	0	1
1961 (Service)					
1962 (Bos.)	5	83	16.6	0	28
1963 (Bos.)	3	79	26.3	0	61
1964 (Bos.)	3	120	40.0	1	47
1965 (Bos.)	1	5	5.0	0	5
1966 (Miami)			Injured		
Totals	15	288	19.2	1	61

ROBERT PETRELLA (Bob), Defensive Back, Tennessee, 6-0, 185, 22 . . . From Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Was Dolphins' eighth draft choice a year ago . . . Was also drafted by Minnesota Vikings of NFL . . . Had unique experience in 1965 in UCLA-Tennessee game. He intercepted a pass, then was tackled unexpectedly by UCLA player standing on sideline . . . Was on Dolphin taxi squad part of last season . . . Played in '65 Bluebonnet Bowl as Tennessee beat Tulsa 27-6 and also in the Coaches All-America game a year ago . . . Worked in dad's furniture warehouse this past off-season.

CHARLES STIKES (Charley), Defensive Back, Kent State, 6-2, 197, 22 . . . From Louisville, Kentucky . . . The Dolphins 14th draft choice . . . Was twice selected as an all Mid-American Conference defensive back . . . Majored in psychology and biology at Kent State.



Warren



West



Westmoreland

JAMES D. WARREN (Jim), Defensive Back, Illinois, 5-11, 175, 28 . . . From New Orleans, La., now makes his home in Miami . . . joined John Hancock Insurance as a sales agent this past spring . . . starting fourth year in pro ball, last season with Miami and two previous years with San Diego Chargers as regular left cornerback . . . Was one of four Dolphins on 1966 AFL All-Star Team and intercepted pass for East in that game at Oakland . . . Pilfered five passes last year for 198 yards and one touchdown . . . The TD came on a 70-yard interception of a Len Dawson toss at Kansas City . . . Quick and agile, has 9.7 speed in 100 and broad jumps over 24 feet . . . high scorer on Dolphins basketball team . . . Halfback in college, scored first touchdown for Illinois in '64 Rose Bowl in 17-7 win over Washington . . . Physical education major . . . Married, two children.

WARREN STATISTICALLY

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (S.D.)	2	28	14.0	0	28
1965 (S.D.)	5	43	8.6	0	26
1966 (Miami)	5	198	39.6	1	70
Totals	12	269	22.4	1	70

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (S.D.)	13	353	27.2	0	54

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (S.D.)	1	0	0.0	0	0

WILLIE WEST (Willie), Defensive Back, Oregon, 5-10, 185, 29 . . . Makes his home in Miami where he taught physical education at Richmond Heights Jr. High School . . . Has been in pro ball since 1960 when he was offensive back and flanker with St. Louis Cardinals . . . With Buffalo Bills in 1962-63, Denver, 1964, and New York Jets in 1964-65 . . . Last season was his best by far after gaining starting safety post at training camp . . . Member of 1966 AFL All-Star team . . . fast, quick and intelligent . . . Hits hard for his size . . . led team in tackles with 94 and interceptions with eight for 62 yards and 7.8 average . . . All-Pacific Coast League halfback for two years, co-captain of Oregon in '59 . . . Played in All-Star game, also Hula and Copper bowls . . . Bachelor of Science degree in physical education . . . Married, with son 4½ and daughter 2½.

WEST STATISTICALLY

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1962 (Buf.)	3	24	8.0	0	24
1963 (Buf.)	5	57	11.4	0	23
1964 (Den.-N.Y.)	2	0	0.0	0	0
1965 (N.Y.)	6	57	9.5	0	28
1966 (Miami)	8	62	7.8	0	27
Totals	24	200	8.3	0	28

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1962 (Buf.)	15	124	8.3	0	45
1963 (Buf.)	11	86	7.8	0	24
1965 (N.Y.)	10	34	3.4	0	9
Totals	36	244	6.7	0	45

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1963 (Buf.)	6	146	24.3	0	32
1964 (N.Y.)	5	142	28.4	0	64
Totals	11	288	26.2	0	64

RICHARD C. WESTMORELAND (Dick), Defensive Back, North Carolina A & T, 6-1, 190, 26 ... From San Diego, Calif. ... Starts fifth pro season after three years with San Diego and last year with Miami ... Starting right cornerback ... Intercepted four passes for 109 yards and one touchdown ... Has speed, agility ... strong tackler ... Chargers' Rookie of the Year in '63 and AFL Rookie of Year Runnerup to Billy Joe ... Signed as free agent after making Negro All-America second team ... Physical education major ... Suffered broken arm in '65, played sparingly ... Was conference pass receiving champion in 1961, all conference performer in '63 ... Married, with son 6.

WESTMORELAND STATISTICALLY

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1963 (S.D.)	0	0	00.0	0	0
1964 (S.D.)	6	51	8.5	0	0
1965 (S.D.)	1	28	28.0	0	28
1966 (Miami)	4	109	27.3	1	42
Totals	11	188	17.1	1	42

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1963 (S.D.)	10	204	20.4	0	26
1964 (S.D.)	18	360	20.0	0	43
Totals	28	564	20.1	0	43

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (S.D.)	2	10	5.0	0	6

DOLPHINS, 1966

(WON 3, LOST 11)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Miami	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	200	237
Rushing	75	83
Passing	103	140
Penalties	22	14
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	3458	4611
Plays	884	857
Avg. per play	3.9	5.4
NET RUSHING OFFENSE	1410	1510
Rushing plays	394	416
Avg. per play	3.6	3.6
NET PASSING OFFENSE	2048	3101
Lost att. pass	36-326	16-180
Att.—completion	454-179	425-198
Percentage	39.4	46.6
Interceptions, yds. returned	31-522	32-370
Touchdowns	16	25
Avg. gain per comp.	11.4	15.6
PUNTING	3227	2809
Number, avg.	82-39.4	64-43.9
KICKOFF RETURNS	1507	939
Number, avg.	65-23.2	46-20.4
FUMBLES, lost	29-10	25-15
PENALTIES	70-630	81-882
POINTS	213	362
TOUCHDOWNS	26	44
Rushing	5	15
Passing	16	25
Kickoff return	1	1
Interception return	4	1
Punt return	0	1
Fumble return	0	1
Safety	0	2
PAT (kicking)	23-23	38-42
PAT (passing)	1-1	1-1
PAT (running)	1-2	0-1
FIELD GOALS	10-22	18-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

	T	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Auer	121	416	3.4	4	41
Gilchrist	72	262	3.6	0	22
Joe	71	232	3.3	0	14
Wilson	27	137	5.1	0	37
Casares	43	135	3.1	0	10
Price	31	107	3.4	0	14
Chesser	16	74	4.6	0	19
Jackson	2	22	11.0	0	24
Stofa	3	17	5.7	0	14
Wood	5	6	1.2	1	7
Norton	3	2	0.6	0	3
Totals	394	1410	3.6	5	

PASSING

	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	I	TD	Long
Wood	230-83	36.1	993	14	4	71
Wilson	112-46	41.1	764	10	5	80
Stofa	57-29	50.9	425	2	4	48
Norton	55-21	38.2	192	6	3	43
Totals	454-179	39.4	2374	32	16	

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Kocourek	27	320	11.9	2	43
Roberson	26	519	20.0	2	80
Auer	22	263	12.0	4	27
Noonan	17	224	13.2	1	35
Jackson	16	317	19.8	2	48
Joe	13	116	8.9	1	67
Gilchrist	13	110	8.5	1	22
Roderick	11	156	14.2	1	64
Twilley	10	128	12.8	0	20
Casares	8	45	5.6	1	20
Cronin	7	83	11.9	1	25
Mingo	3	40	13.3	0	21
Moreau	2	15	7.5	0	9
Price	2	14	7.0	0	9
Matthews	1	20	20.0	0	20
Chesser	1	4	4.0	0	4
Totals	179	2374	13.2	16	

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
West	8	62	7.8	0	27
x-Warren	5	198	39.6	1	70
Westmoreland	4	104	26.0	1	42
Erlandson	3	31	10.3	1	26
Jaquess	3	27	9.0	1	27
McDaniel	2	20	10.0	0	20
McGeever	2	15	7.5	0	15
Faison	1	26	26.0	0	26
Neff	1	22	22.0	0	22
Emanuel	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rudolph	1	3	3.0	0	3
Totals	31	522	16.8	4	

x-includes lateral.

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Auer	28	698	24.9	1	95
Neff	15	376	25.1	0	90
Matthews	5	109	21.8	0	29
Jackson	4	105	26.3	0	34
Hunter	5	84	16.8	0	29
Jaquess	5	77	15.4	0	23
Roderick	1	17	17.0	0	17
Branch	1	15	15.0	0	15
Bruggers	1	3	3.0	0	3
x-Noonan	0	23	0.0	0	23
Totals	65	1507	23.2	1	

x-lateral

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Wilson	42	1772	42.1	63
McDaniel	32	1222	38.2	54
Chesser	7	233	33.3	39
Team (blocked)	1			
Totals	82	3227	39.4	

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Auer	5	99	19.8	0	56
Neff	10	60	6.0	0	15
Matthews	4	38	9.5	0	19
Jackson	2	7	3.5	0	7
Totals	21	204	9.7	0	

SCORING

	TD	Extra Kick	Points P	R	FG A-M	Total
Auer	9	0-0	0	0	0-0	54
Mingo	0	23-23	0	0	22-10	53
Jackson	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Kocourek	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Roberson	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Joe	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	8
Casares	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Cronin	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Erlandson	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Gilchrist	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Jaquess	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Noonan	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Roderick	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Warren	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Westmoreland	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Wood	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Wilson	0	0-0	0	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	23-23	1	1	22-10	213

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Opponents	64	131	83	84	— 362
Miami	39	64	24	86	— 213

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

Cooke	4
Cronin	2
Emanuel	2
Branch	2
McDaniel	1
Neff	1
Nomina	1
Rudolph	1
Torczon	1

OPPONENTS KICKS BLOCKED

McDaniel (3 extra points and 1 field goal attempt)	4
Emanuel (field goal attempt)	1
Neff (field goal attempt)	1

DOLPHINS

AFL RANKINGS 1966

RUSHING

No.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
12 Auer, Joe	121	416	3.44	4	41
17 Haynes, Abner	129	304	2.36	2	20
22 Joe, Billy	71	232	3.27	0	14

PASSING

No.	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	I	Pct.	Avg.	LP
16 Stofa, John.....	57	39	.509	425	4	2	.035	7.46	48
18 Norton, Rick..	55	21	.382	192	3	6	.109	3.49	43

PASS RECEIVING

No.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
12 Haynes, Abner	46	480	10.4	1	52
25 Kocourek, Dave	27	320	11.9	2	43
27 Roberson, Bo	26	519	20.0	2	80
34 Auer, Joe	22	263	12.0	4	27

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
6 Neff, Bob	15	376	25.1	0	90
7 Auer, Joe	28	698	24.9	1	95
19 Haynes, Abner	9	229	25.4	0	43

PUNT RETURNS

No.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
9 Neff, Bob	10	60	6.0	0	15
18 Auer, Joe	5	99	19.8	0	56

INTERCEPTIONS

No.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
4 West, Willie	8	62	7.8	0	27
10 Warren, Jim	5	*198	*39.6	1	70
16 Westmoreland, Dick....	4	104	26.0	1	42

PUNTING

No.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP
9 McDaniel, Wahoo	32	1222	38.2	54
13 Chesser, George	7	233	33.3	39

SCORING

No.	TD	EPA	EPM	FGA	FGM	Total
14 Auer, Joe	9	00	00	22	10	53
18 Mingo, Gene.....	0	23	23	22	10	53

*League leader

AFL LEADERS BY YEARS

RUSHING

Year	Player	Team	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD's
1960	Haynes, Dallas	.....	156	875	5.6	9
1961	Cannon, Houston	.....	200	948	4.7	6
1962	Gilchrist, Buffalo	.....	214	1096	5.1	13
1963	Daniels, Oakland	.....	215	1099	5.1	3
1964	Gilchrist, Buffalo	.....	230	981	4.3	6
1965	Lowe, San Diego	.....	222	1121	5.1	7
1966	Nance, Boston	.....	299	1458	4.9	11

PASSING

Year	Player	Team	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Pct.	Avg.
1960	Kemp, L.A.....	.....	406	211	.520	3018	20	25	.062	7.43
1961	Blanda, Hous.	.....	362	187	.517	3330	36	22	.061	9.20
1962	Dawson, Dal....	.....	310	189	.609	2759	29	17	.054	8.90
1963	Rote, S.D.....	.....	286	170	.594	2510	20	17	.059	8.78
1964	Dawson, K.C....	.....	354	199	.562	2879	30	18	.051	8.13
1965	Hadl, S.D. ....	.....	348	174	.500	2798	20	21	.060	8.04
1966	Dawson, S.D....	.....	284	159	.560	2527	26	10	.035	8.90

SCORING

Year	Player	Team	TD's	PAT	Field	Total
1960	Mingo, Denver	.....	6	33	18	123
1961	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	8	48	17	147
1962	Mingo, Denver	.....	4	32	27	137
1963	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	2	35	22	113
1964	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	7	36	25	155
1965	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	9	27	17	132
1966	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	6	35	16	119

RECEIVING

Year	Player	Team	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1960	Taylor, Denver	.....	92	1235	12	13.4
1961	Taylor, Denver	.....	100	1176	4	11.8
1962	Taylor, Denver	.....	77	908	4	11.8
1963	Taylor, Denver	.....	78	1101	10	14.1
1964	Hennigan, Houston	.....	101	1546	8	15.3
1965	Taylor, Denver	.....	85	1131	6	13.3
1966	Alworth, San Diego	.....	73	1383	13	18.9

PUNTING

Year	Player	Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	Maguire, Los Angeles	.....	43	1743	40.5
1961	Atkins, Buffalo.....	.....	85	3783	44.5
1962	Fraser, Denver	.....	55	2400	43.6
1963	Fraser, Denver	.....	81	3596	44.4
1964	Fraser, Denver	.....	73	3225	44.2
1965	Wilson, Kansas City	.....	69	3132	45.4
1966	Scarpitto, Denver	.....	76	3480	45.8

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Name	Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD's
1960	Haynes, Dallas	.....	14	215	15.4	0
1961	Christy, New York	.....	18	383	21.3	2
1962	Christy, New York	.....	15	250	16.7	2
1963	Gibson, Oakland	.....	26	307	11.8	2
1964	Jancik, Houston	.....	12	220	18.3	1
1965	Duncan, San Diego	.....	30	464	15.5	2
1966	Duncan, San Diego	.....	18	238	13.2	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Name	Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD's
1960	Hall, Houston	.....	19	594	31.3	1
1961	Grayson, Dallas	.....	16	453	28.3	0
1962	Jancik, Houston	.....	24	726	30.3	0
1963	Jancik, Houston	.....	45	1317	29.3	0
1964	Roberson, Oakland	.....	36	975	27.1	0
1965	Haynes, Denver	.....	34	901	26.5	0
1966	Sellers, Denver	.....	19	541	28.2	2

FIELD GOALS

Year	Player	Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1960	Mingo, Denver	.....	18	28	.643
1961	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	17	32	.531
1962	Mingo, Denver	.....	27	39	.692
1963	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	22	38	.578
1964	Cappelletti, Boston	.....	25	39	.641
1965	Gogolak, Buffalo	.....	28	46	.609
1966	Mercer, Kansas City	.....	21	30	.700

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	Team	No.	Ret.	Avg.	TD's
1960	Gonsoulin, Denver	.....	11	98	8.9	0
1961	Atkins, Buffalo	.....	10	158	15.8	0
1962	Riley, New York	.....	11	122	11.1	0
1963	Glick, Houston	.....	12	180	15.0	1
1964	Paulson, New York	.....	12	157	13.1	1
1965	Hicks, Houston	.....	9	156	17.3	0
1966	Robinson, Kansas City	.....	10	136	12.6	0
1966	Hunt, Kansas City	.....	10	113	11.3	0

Dolphins Roster

11	NORTON	QB	53	ERLANDSON	LB
12	GRIESE	QB	54	McDANIEL	LB/P
15	STOFA	QB	55	MITCHELL	LB
16	BRITTENUM	QB	56	BRUGGERS	LB
20	SEIPLE	HB/P	58	GOODE	C
21	MINGO	PK/SP.E	59	THORNTON	LB
22	WEST	DB	61	WOODSON	G
23	RODERICK	FL	62	HOLMES	DE
24	CLANCY	FL	63	NEIGHBORS	G
25	WESTMORELAND	DB	69	MASS	DT
26	JACKSON	FL/SP.E	70	RILEY	G/T
27	TUCKER	HB	71	PYBURN	T
28	HAYNES	HB	72	CANALE	DE/DT
29	HARPER	FL	73	EVANS	T
30	PRICE	FB	74	RICHARDSON	DT
31	CHESSER	FB/P	75	DAVIDSON	T
32	AUER	HB	76	NOMINA	DT
33	JOE	FB	77	ZECHER	DT
36	STIKES	DB	78	WILLIAMS	T/G
40	ROBERSON	FL	79	DOTSON	T
41	DOCKERY	DB	80	COOKE	DE
42	DARNALL	DB	81	TWILLEY	SP/E
43	NEFF	DB	82	MOREAU	EP/K
44	JACQUSS	DB	83	KOCOUREK	TE
45	LAMB	DB	84	JACOBS	DT
46	O'HANLEY	DB	85	PETRICH	DE
47	BEIER	DB	86	BRANCH	DE
48	PETRELLA	DB	87	LaROSE	DE/TE
49	WARREN	DB	88	TORCZON	DE
50	EMANUEL	LB	89	NOONAN	SP.E/FL
51	HOPKINS	LB		NORRIS	TE
52	ANDERSON	C			

TEAM RECORDS

Single Game

SCORING

Most Points Scored

29—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

24—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

24—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66

Largest Margin of Victory

17—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66 (24-7)

7—At Houston, 10-23-66 (20-13)

Most Points, One Half

21—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

14—(five times)

Most Points, One Quarter

14—(three times)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Total Plays (rushing and passing only)

72—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

72—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

Most Yards Total Offense

417—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

340—At Houston, 10-23-66

Highest Average Gain Per Play

6.2—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

5.5—At Houston, 10-23-66

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most Rushes

48—At Houston, 10-23-66

42—At San Diego, 10-2-66

Most Yards Rushing

201—At Houston, 10-23-66

187—At San Diego, 10-2-66

Best Average Gain Per Rush

6.0—Vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66

5.2—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

4.4—At San Diego, 10-2-66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most Passes Attempted

52—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

40—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

40—At Kansas City, 11-13-66

Most Passes Completed

22—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

17—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

16—At Denver, 12-4-66

Most Passes Had Intercepted

6—At Kansas City, 11-13-66

5—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66

4—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

Most Yards Passing

269—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

266—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

207—At Denver, 12-4-66

Best Completion Percentage (10 or more passes)

.692—At Houston, 10-23-66 (9 of 13)

.579—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66 (22 of 38)

.571—At Oakland, 10-9-66 (12 of 21)

Most Touchdown Passes

4—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

3—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

2—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

Most Times Passers Thrown For Losses

7—Vs. New York, 9-9-66

5—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
 5—At Denver, 12-4-66
 Most Yards Lost Attempting To Pass
 61—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
 55—At Denver, 12-4-66

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs
 25—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66
 19—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66
 19—At Denver, 12-4-66
 Most First Downs Rushing
 9—At San Diego, 10-2-66
 Most First Downs Passing
 15—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66
 Most First Downs Penalties
 6—At Denver, 12-4-66

PUNT RETURNS

Most Yards Punt Returns
 58—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
 48—Vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Yards Kickoff Returns
 229—At Kansas City, 11-13-66
 219—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles
 5—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 5—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 4—At Denver, 12-4-66

MOST FUMBLES LOST

3—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 2—At San Diego, 10-2-66

PENALTIES

Most Penalties
 8—At San Diego, 10-2-66
 7—At Oakland, 10-9-66
 7—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

Most Yards Penalized

99—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66
 80—At Oakland, 10-9-66

Fewest Yards Penalized

20—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 20—At New York, 11-20-66

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

Fewest Yards Total Offense
 111—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
 160—At Kansas City, 11-13-66

Fewest Yards Rushing Offense

48—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
 48—At Denver, 12-4-66
 50—Vs. New York, 9-9-66

Fewest Yards Passing Offense

61—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
 81—At Kansas City, 11-13-66

Fewest First Downs

9—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
 10—Vs. Denver—10-16-66

Single Game—Defense

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays Allowed (Rushing and Passing Only)

49—At San Diego, 10-2-66
 49—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 50—At Oakland, 10-9-66

Fewest Yards Allowed

118—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 247—Vs. New York, 9-9-66

Lowest Yield Per Play

2.4—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 3.5—Vs. New York, 9-9-66

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes Allowed

22—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 22—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 23—At Houston, 10-23-66

Fewest Yards Allowed

16—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 40—At San Diego, 10-2-66

Lowest Yield Per Rush

0.69—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 0.95—At San Diego, 10-2-66

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest Attempts By Opponents

21—At Kansas City, 11-13-66
 24—At San Diego, 10-2-66
 24—At Oakland, 10-9-66

Fewest Completions By Opponents

10—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 12—(four teams)

Fewest Yards Passing Allowed

53—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 128—Vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66

Lowest Percentage of Opponents' Passes Completed

.333—Vs. New York, 9-9-66 (12 of 36)
 .348—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66 (16 of 46)

Most Opponents' Passes Intercepted

4—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 4—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 4—At Houston, 10-23-66

Most Yards Interceptions Returned

96—At Kansas City, 11-13-66
 69—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66

Most Times Opponents' Passers Thrown For Losses

5—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 4—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66

Most Yards Lost By Opponents Attempting To Pass

49—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 41—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed

11—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 13—At Houston, 10-23-66

FUMBLES

Most Opponents Fumbles

3—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
 3—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
 3—At Oakland, 10-9-66
 3—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66

PENALTIES

Most Yards Opponents Penalized

113—At San Diego, 10-2-66
 90—At Denver, 12-4-66

Fewest Yards Opponents Penalized

15—At Houston, 10-23-66
 20—Vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed

7—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
 13—At Houston, 10-23-66

Both Teams

Single Game

SCORING

- Most Points Scored
82—At Buffalo 58, Miami 24, 9-18-66
57—Miami 29, Houston 28, 12-18-66

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Total Plays
139—At Buffalo 67, Miami 72, 9-18-66
133—Buffalo 73, Miami 60, 11-6-66
Most Yards Gained
821—At Buffalo 508, Miami 313, 9-18-66
725—Boston 391, Miami 334, 11-27-66
722—Miami 417, Houston 305, 12-18-66

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most Rushes
71—Miami 48, At Houston 23, 10-23-66
67—Miami 42, At San Diego 25, 10-2-66
Most Yards Gained
351—Kansas City 188, Miami 163, 12-11-66
301—Miami 201, at Houston 100, 10-23-66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most Yards Passing
531—At Buffalo 329, Miami 202, 9-18-66
498—Miami 266, Boston 232, 11-27-66
Most Passes Attempted
85—Buffalo 46, Miami 39, 11-6-66
84—Miami 52, Boston 32, 11-27-66
Most Passes Completed
34—Miami 22, Houston 12, 12-18-66
31—Buffalo 16, Miami 15, 11-6-66
31—Miami 17, Boston 14, 11-27-66
Most Passes Had Intercepted
9—Oakland 4, Miami 5, 9-2-66
9—Miami 6, At Kansas City 3, 11-13-66
Most Touchdown Passes
7—Miami 4, Houston 3, 12-18-66
6—At San Diego 5, Miami 1, 10-2-66

FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles
8—Miami 5, Oakland 3, 9-2-66
8—Miami 5, Denver 3, 10-16-66
Most Fumbles Lost
5—Miami 3, Denver 2, 10-16-66
3—Miami 2, At San Diego 1, 10-2-66
3—At Oakland 2, Miami 1, 10-9-66
3—Buffalo 2, Miami 1, 11-6-66

PENALTIES

- Most Yards Penalized
187—Miami 99, Boston 88, 11-27-66
179—At San Diego 113, Miami 66, 10-2-66
Fewest Yards Penalized
57—Miami 42, At Houston 15, 10-23-66
60—At Buffalo 30, Miami 30, 9-18-66
60—Miami 40, Kansas City 20, 12-11-66

FIRST DOWNS

- Most First Downs
45—Miami 25, Houston 20, 12-18-66
42—At Buffalo 25, Miami 17, 9-18-66
Fewest First Downs
21—Denver 11, Miami 10, 10-16-66
23—New York 14, Miami 9, 9-9-66

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

- Fewest Points Scored
24—At Denver 17, Miami 7, 12-4-66
29—Buffalo 29, Miami 0, 11-6-66
Fewest Yards Total Offense
335—Miami 217, Denver 118, 10-16-66
358—New York 247, Miami 111, 9-9-66
Fewest Yards Rushing Offense
110—Miami 94, Oakland 16, 9-2-66
136—Miami 71, Denver 65, 10-16-66
Fewest Yards Passing Offense
199—Miami 146, Denver 53, 10-16-66
212—New York 151, Miami 61, 9-9-66

Individual Records

Single Game

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Rushing, Passing Plays
52—Dick Wood, vs. Boston, 11-27-66
40—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
Most Yards Gained
323—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
276—Dick Wood, vs. Boston, 11-27-66
197—George Wilson, Jr., vs. Denver, 10-16-66
Best Average Per Play (10 or more plays)
9.38—George Wilson, Jr., at Buffalo, 9-18-66
8.08—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
6.69—Joe Auer, vs. Houston, 12-18-66

RUSHING

- Most Times Carried Ball
22—Rick Casares, at San Diego, 10-2-66
17—Joe Auer, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
15—Billy Joe, at Houston, 10-23-66
Most Yards Gained
87—Joe Auer, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
80—Rick Casares, at San Diego, 10-2-66
73—Joe Auer, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
Best Average Gain Per Rush (8 or more carries)
9.13—Joe Auer, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
6.69—Joe Auer, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
5.63—Joe Auer, at San Diego, 10-2-66

Longest Scoring Run

- 7—Dick Wood, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
3—Joe Auer, at Oakland, 10-9-66
3—Joe Auer, vs. Denver, 10-16-66

Longest Non-scoring Run

- 41—Joe Auer, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
37—George Wilson, Jr., vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
31—Joe Auer, at Houston, 10-23-66

FORWARD PASSING

- Most Passes Attempted
52—Dick Wood, vs. Boston, 11-27-66
38—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
30—George Wilson, Jr., at Buffalo, 9-18-66
Most Passes Completed
22—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
17—Dick Wood, vs. Boston, 11-27-66
13—Dick Wood, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
Most Passes Had Intercepted
4—Dick Wood, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
4—George Wilson, Jr., at Kansas City, 11-13-66

Most Yards Passing

- 307—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
276—Dick Wood, vs. Boston, 11-27-66
185—George Wilson, Jr., at Buffalo, 9-18-66
Best Completion Percentage (10 or more passes)
.579—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66 (22 of 38)
.579—George Wilson, Jr., at Oakland, 10-9-66
(11 of 19)
.500—George Wilson, Jr., vs. Denver, 10-16-66
(9 of 18)

Most Touchdown Passes

- 4—John Stofa, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
3—George Wilson, Jr., at Buffalo, 9-18-66

Most Consecutive Games, TD Pass

- 2—Dick Wood (New York, Boston)
2—Rick Norton (Oakland, New York)
2—George Wilson, Jr., (Denver, Houston)

Most Consecutive Completions

- 5—Rick Norton, vs., New York, 9-9-66
4—George Wilson, Jr., at Oakland, 10-9-66; vs.
Denver, 10-16-66; at Houston, 10-23-66; at
Kansas City, 11-13-66
4—Dick Wood, vs. Boston, 11-27-66
4—John Stofa (twice) vs. Houston, 12-18-66

Longest Scoring Pass

- 80—George Wilson, Jr., to Bo Roberson, at Houston,
10-23-66
67—George Wilson, Jr., to Billy Joe, vs. Denver,
10-16-66
54—George Wilson, Jr., to Bo Roberson, at Buffalo,
9-18-66
Longest Non-scoring Pass
71—Dick Wood to Bo Roberson, at Denver, 12-4-66
64—George Wilson, Jr. to John Roderick, vs. Denver,
10-16-66
44—George Wilson, Jr. to Frank Jackson, at New York,
11-20-66

PASS RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions

- 6—Bo Roberson, at Denver, 12-4-66
6—Cookie Gilchrist, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
5—Bo Roberson, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
5—Billy Joe, at Oakland, 10-9-66
5—Bo Roberson, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66

Most Yards Gained

- 161—Bo Roberson, at Denver, 12-4-66
128—Bo Roberson, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
110—Frank Jackson, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
104—Joe Auer, vs. Boston, 11-27-66

Most Touchdown Receptions

- 2—Joe Auer, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
(10 players tied with one each)

PUNTING

Most Punts

- 10—George Wilson, Jr., vs. New York, 9-9-66
7—Wahoo McDaniel, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
7—Wahoo McDaniel, vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
7—George Chesser, at New York, 11-20-66
7—George Wilson, Jr. vs. Boston, 11-27-66

Best Punting Average (4 or more punts)

- 48.3—George Wilson, Jr., vs. New York, 9-9-66
44.2—George Wilson, Jr., at Buffalo, 9-18-66
42.1—Wahoo McDaniel, vs. Denver, 10-16-66

Longest Punt

- 63—George Wilson, Jr., vs. New York, 9-9-66
60—George Wilson, Jr., vs. New York, 9-9-66
54—Wahoo McDaniel, vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns

- 3—Joe Auer, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
2—Robert Neff, at Houston, 10-23-66
2—Frank Jackson, at Kansas City, 11-13-66

Most Yards Punt Returns

- 56—Joe Auer, vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
39—Joe Auer, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
19—Wes Matthews, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66

Longest Scoring Punt Return

None

Longest Non-scoring Punt Return

- 56—Joe Auer, vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
19—Wes Matthews, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
15—Joe Auer, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

- 5—Joe Auer, at Buffalo, 9-18-66

Most Yards Kickoff Returns

- 147—Joe Auer, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
140—Joe Auer, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66

Longest Scoring Kickoff Return

- 95—Joe Auer, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66

Longest Non-scoring Kickoff Return

- 90—Bob Neff, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
45—Joe Auer, at Buffalo, 9-18-66

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Scoring Fumble Return

None

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted

- 3—Willie West, at Houston, 10-23-66
2—Willie West, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
2—Dick Westmoreland, vs. Denver, 10-16-66

Most Yards Interception Returns

- 70—Jim Warren, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
61—Dick Westmoreland, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
49—Willie West, at Houston, 10-23-66

Longest Scoring Interception Return

- 70—Jim Warren, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
39—Dick Westmoreland, vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
27—Pete Jaquess, vs. New York, 9-9-66

Longest Non-scoring Interception Return

- 42—Dick Westmoreland, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
40—Jim Warren, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
34—Jim Warren, vs. Oakland, 9-2-66

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored

- 2—Joe Auer, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
2—Joe Auer, vs. Houston, 12-18-66

Most Kicking Conversions Attempted

- 3—Gene Mingo, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
3—Gene Mingo, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
3—Gene Mingo, vs. Houston, 12-18-66

Most Field Goals Attempted

- 3—Gene Mingo (3 times) Oakland 1st, Houston 1st,
Kansas City 2nd

Most Field Goals Made

- 2—Gene Mingo (twice, Houston 1st, New York 2nd)

Longest Field Goal

- 47—Gene Mingo, at Oakland, 10-9-66
43—Gene Mingo, at Houston, 10-23-66
42—Gene Mingo, at Houston, 10-23-66

Most Points Scored

- 12—Joe Auer, vs. Denver, 10-16-66
12—Joe Auer, vs. Houston, 12-18-66
8—Gene Mingo, at Houston, 10-23-66

Opponents Records

Single Game

SCORING

- Most Points Scored
- 58—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- 44—At San Diego, 10-2-66

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Total Plays (Rushing and Passing Only)
- 73—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
- 71—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
- Most Yards Total Offense
- 508—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- 399—At Kansas City, 11-13-66
- Best Average Per Play
- 7.6—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- 7.4—At San Diego, 10-2-66

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most Rushes
- 39—At Denver, 12-4-66
- 37—At New York, 11-20-66
- Most Yards Rushing
- 188—Vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
- 179—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- Best Average Per Rush
- 5.9—Vs. Boston, 11-27-66
- 5.9—Vs. Kansas City, 12-11-66
- 5.3—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most Passes Attempted
- 46—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
- 39—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
- Most Passes Completed
- 18—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
- 17—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- 17—At New York, 11-20-66
- Most Passes Had Intercepted
- 4—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
- 4—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
- 4—At Houston, 10-23-66
- Most Yards Passing
- 329—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- 321—At San Diego, 10-2-66
- Best Completion Percentage
- .667—At San Diego, 10-2-66 (16 of 24)
- .583—At Oakland, 10-9-66 (14 of 24)
- Most Touchdown Passes
- 5—At San Diego, 10-2-66
- 3—(three teams)

FIRST DOWNS

- Most First Downs
- 25—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- 20—Vs. Houston, 12-18-66
- Most First Downs Rushing
- 11—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- Most First Downs Passing
- 13—At Buffalo, 9-18-66
- Most First Downs Penalties
- 2—(three times)

PUNT RETURNS

- Most Yards Punt Returns
- 103—At Buffalo, 9-18-66

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most Yards Kickoff Returns
- 149—At New York, 11-20-66

FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles
- 3—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
- 3—Vs. New York, 9-9-66
- 3—At Oakland, 10-9-66
- 3—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
- Most Fumbles Lost
- 2—Vs. Oakland, 9-2-66
- 2—At Oakland, 10-9-66
- 2—Vs. Denver, 10-16-66
- 2—Vs. Buffalo, 11-6-66
- 2—At Kansas City, 11-13-66

Opponents Individuals

Single Game

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Total Plays
- 34—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 11-6-66
- 34—George Blanda, at Houston, 10-23-66
- 33—Babe Parilli, Boston, 11-27-66
- 33—Max Choboian, at Denver, 12-4-66
- Most Yards Gained
- 313—Max Choboian, at Denver, 12-4-66
- 283—Babe Parilli, Boston, 11-27-66
- Best Average Gain Per Play (10 or more plays)
- 9.2—Max Choboian, at Denver, 12-4-66
- 8.6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 11-27-66

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most Rushes
- 23—Emerson Boozer, at New York, 11-20-66
- 23—Jim Nance, Boston, 11-27-66
- 20—Wendell Hayes, at Denver, 12-4-66
- Most Yards Rushing
- 133—Jim Nance, Boston, 11-27-66
- 79—Bert Coan, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
- 79—Curtis McClinton, Kansas City, 12-11-66
- Best Average Gain Per Rush (8 or more rushes)
- 8.8—Bert Coan, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
- 7.2—Curtis McClinton, Kansas City, 12-11-66
- Longest Scoring Run
- 48—Curtis McClinton, Kansas City, 12-11-66
- 27—Jim Nance, Boston, 11-27-66
- Longest Non-Scoring Run
- 56—Bert Coan, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
- 36—Jack Spikes, at Buffalo, 9-18-66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most Passes Attempted
- 34—George Blanda, at Houston, 10-23-66
- 33—Jackie Kemp, Buffalo, 11-6-66
- Most Passes Completed
- 17—Joe Namath, at New York, 11-20-66
- 17—Babe Parilli, Boston, 11-27-66
- 14—Tom Flores, at Oakland, 10-9-66
- 14—George Blanda, at Houston, 10-23-66
- 14—Max Choboian, at Denver, 12-4-66
- Most Passes Had Intercepted
- 4—John McCormick, Denver, 10-16-66
- 4—George Blanda, at Houston, 10-23-66
- 3—Cotton Davidson, Oakland, 9-2-66
- Most Yards Passing
- 273—Max Choboian, at Denver, 12-4-66
- 261—Tom Flores, at Oakland, 10-9-66
- Best Completion Percentage (10 or more passes)
- .750—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 10-2-66 (9 of 12)

PRESS LIST

- .714—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-13-66 (10 of 14)
- Most Touchdown Passes**
- 4—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 10-2-66
 3—Tom Flores, at Oakland, 10-9-66
 3—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
 3—Don Trull, Houston, 12-18-66
- Longest Scoring Pass Play**
- 89—Len Dawson-Otis Taylor, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
 79—Max Choboian-Charlie Mitchell, at Denver, 12-4-66
- Longest Non-scoring Pass Play**
- 57—Babe Parilli-Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 11-27-66
 45—Jackie Kemp-Paul Costa, Buffalo, 11-6-66
- PASS RECEIVING**
- Most Pass Receptions**
- 8—Art Powell, Oakland, 9-2-66
 6—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 10-2-66
 6—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12-11-66
- Most Yards Pass Receptions**
- 119—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 10-2-66
 113—Otis Taylor, at Kansas City, 11-13-66
- Most Touchdown Receptions**
- 2—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 10-2-66
 2—Gene Foster, at San Diego, 10-2-66
- PUNTING**
- Longest Punt**
- 70—Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 10-16-66
 62—Jim Norton, at Houston, 10-23-66
- PUNT RETURNS**
- Most Yards Punt Returns**
- 79—Butch Byrd, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
 48—Sherman Lewis, New York, 9-9-66
- Longest Scoring Punt Return**
- 72—Butch Byrd, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
- Longest Non-scoring Punt Return**
- 40—Sherman Lewis, New York, 9-9-66
 29—Ode Burrell, Houston, 12-18-66
- KICKOFF RETURNS**
- Most Yards Kickoff Returns**
- 110—Charley Warner, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
 108—Emerson Boozer, at New York, 11-20-66
- Longest Scoring Kickoff Return**
- 96—Emerson Boozer, at New York, 11-20-66
- Longest Non-scoring Kickoff Return**
- 35—Charley Warner, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
 33—Bobby Jancik, Houston, 12-18-66
- PASS INTERCEPTIONS**
- Most Passes Intercepted**
- 2 (seven players)
- Most Yards Interceptions Returned**
- 60—Butch Byrd, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
 46—Howie Williams, Oakland, 9-2-66
- Longest Scoring Interception Return**
- 60—Butch Byrd, at Buffalo, 9-18-66
- SCORING**
- Most Touchdowns**
- 2 (four players)
- Most Field Goals**
- 3—Jim Turner, at New York, 11-20-66
 2—George Blanda, at Houston, 10-23-66
 2—Booth Lusteg, Buffalo, 11-6-66
- Longest Field Goal**
- 49—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 11-27-66
 45—Jim Turner, at New York, 11-20-66
- Most Points Scored**
- 12 (four players)

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OPPONENTS WESTERN DIVISION

Kansas City Chiefs (11-2-1)

The AFL champion Chiefs of Coach Hank Stram are expected to a very strong club again. All the great ballplayers of '66 are back and some new top hands could plug any weakness for Kansas City, which scored 448 points while allowing just 276.

The offense revolves around quarterback Len Dawson, receivers Otis Taylor, Chris Burford and Fred Arbanas and running backs Curtis McClinton, Mike Garrett and Bert Coan. The defense is led by four all-AFL selections—end Jerry Mays, tackle Buck Buchanan, linebacker Bobby Bell and safety Johnny Robinson.

The defense could be bolstered with a big left tackle and a rugged right end. Offensively, center Mike Hudock has been acquired to back-up Wayne Frazier. A place-kicker to replace traded Mike Mercer is also a necessity.

Oakland Raiders (8-5-1)

The Raiders were a tough bunch over the final 10 games of the season, losing only twice. A strong defense kept Coach John Rauch's team in every game, with the front four of ends Ben Davidson and Issac Lassister and tackles Tom Keating and Dan Birdwell and defensive backfield of Dave Grayson and Kent McCloughan at the corners and Warren Powers and Rodger Bird at safeties the standouts. This group set an AFL record for least yards allowed passing.

The offense could move along the ground, with halfback Clem Daniels the leader. The line (tackles Harry Schuh and Bob Svihus, guards Wayne Hawkins and Jim Harvey and perennial all-AFL center Jim Otto) showed improvement.

Off-season trades brought quarterbacks Daryle Lamonica and Mickey Slaughter to battle with hold-overs Cotton Davidson and Charley Green and rookie Rick Egloff of Wyoming. Glenn Bass is another newcomer from Buffalo, and he will join Larry Todd and Fred Biletnikoff to form the Raiders' receiving corps. Dainard Paulson (from New York) and Willie Brown (Denver) are also new, giving depth to the defensive backfield.

San Diego Chargers (7-6-1)

The Chargers were pressed to win more than they lost last season, but Coach Sid Gillman has reached out for help for the Californians. With Paul Lowe running at halfback and John Hadl firing passes, the Chargers have striking power. Lance Alworth is still the game's premier flanker and second-year split end Gary Garrison is a good one. The offensive line remains strong if unchanged, with Ron Mix and Ernie Wright at tackles, Walt Sweeney and Ed Mitchell at guards and Sam Gruneisen at center.

The Chargers' revamped defense may find three tradees in starting slots. End Tom Day (Buffalo), tackle Scott Appleton and linebacker Johnny Baker (Houston) are the trio. Day will contest the issue with holdover Howard Kindig and Ron Billingsley, a 6-8, 270-pound No. 1 draft pick from Wyoming. Appleton will be trying for a tackle spot along with George Gross, Steve DeLong and Jim Griffin. Baker figures to challenge Rick Redman for an outside linebacking job. Ken Graham and Les Duncan are outstanding defensive backs.

Competition should be stiff for the fullback and tight end slots, with Gene Foster and Jim Allison the backs and Jacque MacKinnon and Willie Frazier the receivers.

Denver Broncos (4-10)

A new start for the Broncos under former Buffalo mentor Lou Saban should keep the fans well occupied this season. Saban faces a big task to bring the Broncos up to the winning level, but he's got a long-term contract.

A series of trades has brought help for the lines, with Ernie Park (Miami), Rex Mirich (Oakland), Mitch Dudek (New York) and Dave Costa (Buffalo) now on hand. Park was the key man in the trade with Miami that also brought fullback Cookie Gilchrist.

The Broncos have adequate receivers in Bob Scarpitto and Al Denson. Tom Beer is a good prospect at tight end. Quarterbacking is an unsettled question also, with holdover Max Choboian and Scotty Glacken and Mailon Kent the top candidates.

Denver scored only 196 points last season, but a strong running game with Gilchrist and rookie Floyd Little of Syracuse could pep up the attack. Wendell Hayes and Charlie Mitchell are other runners. Rookies to watch are George Goeddeke of Notre Dame and Mike Current of Ohio State.

EASTERN DIVISION

Buffalo Bills (9-4-1)

The vaunted Bills' defense again was the major factor last season as Buffalo won its third straight Eastern crown and allowed the least points in the league (255). Jim Dunaway is a standout at defensive tackle and the linebacking (Mike Stratton, Harry Jacobs and John Tracey) is as effective as any in the league. There is solid depth and talent at the important cornerback post with the foursome of George Byrd, Tom Janik, Booker Edgerson and Charlie King.

The addition of players such as Art Powell, Tom Flores, Keith Lincoln and Mike Mercer should give Buffalo more offensive punch. A defensive end has to be found to replace Tom Day, traded to San Diego for Lincoln.

Either Flores or Jack Kemp could be at quarterback, according to Coach Joel Collier, who has declared the job up for grabs. Lincoln joins fullback Wray Carlton and 1966 Rookie of the Year, Bobby Burnett, as the teams' top runners.

Mercer will battle Booth Lusteg for the place kicker's spot. The big hope to fill Day's position is Remi Prudhomme, an offensive guard last year.

Boston Patriots (8-4-2)

Patriots Coach Mike Holovak has announced his plans, "My goal is to build the best defense in pro football." Reason for Holovak's pronouncement about the defense is that last season, for probably the first time in Boston history, the offense passed the defense. Veteran stars like quarterback Babe Parilli, flanker-kicker Gino Cappelletti, fullback Jim Nance, the record-breaking ground gainer, and split end Art Graham headed the surge. Graham enjoyed his first injury-free year and set a club record with 51 receptions. In addition, the offensive line developed, particularly on the right side, where Len St. Jean and Tom Neville took hold at guard and tackle.

Returning standouts on defense include Nick Buoniconti at middle linebacker, Houston Antwine at tackle and Larry Eisenhauer at end. Boston drafted 15 players and 11 were defensive specialists. John Charles of Purdue is the first defensive backfield specialist ever drafted No. 1 by an AFL club. He'll battle Jay Cunningham and holdovers Tom Hennessey and Don Webb.

New York Jets (6-6-2)

The Jets have strength in three main areas—the passing attack revolving around Joe Namath's firing to Don Maynard, George Sauer and Pete Lammons, the running game featuring Matt Snell and surprising Emerson Boozer and the front defensive four (ends Verlon Biggs and Gerry Philbin and tackles Jim Harris and Paul Rochester).

Namath, the quick-throwing quarterback, underwent a second operation on his right knee during the off-season. "We got some raw-boned farm boys who should help us up front," said Coach Weeb Ewbank. The No. 1 selection was Paul Seiler of Notre Dame, a 6-4, 255-pounder who will be tried at guard first but also can be used at tackle.

Battling for spots in the secondary are trade acquisitions Joe Krakoski (Oakland) and Solomon Brannan (Kansas City). Carl McAdams, the highly-rated Oklahoma star who sat out the 1966 season, could add strength to the linebacking corps. Holdovers are Al Atkinson, Larry Grantham and Ralph Baker, the latter out part of last year with torn leg tendons.

Houston Oilers (3-11)

For the first time since the American Football League started, George Blanda will not be a quarterback candidate with the Oilers. Young Don Trull gets the nod for Coach Wally Lemm's crew and the former Baylor star is a fine performer. He gave an indication of his ability last season when he set an AFL record for lowest interception percentage, .029. Trull has a standout receiver in speedster Charlie Frazier. A competent set of running backs may also be available in fullback Hoyle Granger (6.93 average as a rookie) and halfback Sid Blanks.

Houston's defensive line of Pat Holmes and Ernie Ladd at tackles and Don Floyd and Gary Cutsinger at ends is strong, and the offensive line is improving. Ode Burrell, switched from running back, and Larry Elkins are the top flankers.

Among the rookie hopes are linebackers George Webster of Michigan State and Pete Barnes of Southern and defensive backs Larry Carwell of Southern, Pete Johns of Tulane and Ken Houston of Prairie View. Miller Farr, obtained from San Diego for Scott Appleton and Johnny Baker, could be a defensive backfield regular.

DOLPHINS 1966 ROSTER

PLAYER	POS.	COLLEGE
AUER, Joe	HB	Georgia Tech.
BRANCH, Mel	DE	L.S.U.
BROWN, Rabbit (T)	HB	Southern Mississippi
BRUGGERS, Bob	LB	Minnesota
CANALE, Whit	DE	Tennessee
CASARES, Rick	FB	Florida
COOKE, Ed	DE	Maryland
CHESSER, George	FB	Delta State
CRONIN, Bill	TE	Boston College
DOTSON, Alphonse	DT	Grambling
EMANUEL, Frank	LB	Tennessee
ERLANDSON, Tom	LB	Washington State
EVANS, Norm	T	T.C.U.
FAISON, Earl	DE	Indiana
GALLAGHER, Tom (T)	C	Indiana
GILCHRIST, Cookie	FB	None
GOODE, Tom	C	Mississippi State
HIGGINS, Jim	G	Xavier
HOLMES, John	DE	Florida A&M
HUDOCK, Mike	C	Miami, (Fla.)
HUNTER, Billy	HB	Syracuse
JACKSON, Frank	FL	S.M.U.
JAQUESS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico
JOE, Billy	FB	Villanova
KOCOUREK, Dave	TE	Wisconsin
MATHEWS, Wes	FL	N.E. Oklahoma
McDANIEL, Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma
McGEEVER, John	DB	Auburn
MINGO, Gene	PK/HB	None
MITCHELL, Stan	LB	Tennessee
MOREAU, Doug	SE	L.S.U.
NEFF, Bob	DB	Stephen F. Austin
NEIGHBORS, Billy	G	Alabama
NOMINA, Tom	DT	Miami (Ohio)
NOONAN, Karl	SE	Iowa
NORTON, Rick	QB	Kentucky
O'HANLEY, Ross (*)	DB	Boston College
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry
PETRELLA, Bob	DB	Tennessee
PRICE, Sam	HB	Illinois
RICE, Ken	G	Auburn
ROBERSON, Bo	FL	Cornell
RODERICK, John	FL	S.M.U.
RUDOLPH, Jack	LB	Georgia Tech
STOFA, John	QB	Buffalo
TORCZON, LaVerne	DE	Nebraska
THORNTON, Jack	LB	Auburn
TWILLEY, Howard	SE	Tulsa
WANTLAND, Hal	DB	Tennessee
WARREN, Jim	DB	Illinois
WEST, Willie	DB	Oregon
WESTMORELAND, Dick	DB	North Carolina A&T
WILSON, Eddie (*)	QB	Airzona
WILSON, George, Jr.	QB	Xavier
WILLIAMS, Maxie	T	S.E. Louisiana
WOOD, Dick	QB	Auburn
ZECHER, Rich	DT	Utah State

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